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	In conformity with the orders received from the Presidency the Collector requests him to send 90 invalids including commissioned and non-commissioned officers and sepoys to guard the treasuries and cutcherries in Tanjore. Active men may be selected as the nature of the work requires such men only.	
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	Native Fund	
24–8–08	Stoppages. To the Accountant-General and Civil Auditor. 1. The Collector transmits statements of the stoppages made on account of the fund for the relief of the native writers etc.	62
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	The Collector transmits a Government sanad conferring the village of Seydengal on the missionaries on surwamanium. This may be proclamied and the sanad granted by the Raja by which the village of Aipady was held and now relinquished in favour of Seydengal may be returned.	
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	2. The proceedings of the Collector were reported to Government and a committee was appointed to investigate the charges against the people thus confined. "The result was a complete substantiation of the charges against them." The proceedings of the committee were approved by Government and recovery of all the embezzled amounts was ordered.	
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	2. The currency peculiar to Tanjore in common with the southern districts is Porto Novo or Scott pagodas, which being the general currency to the southward, it is difficult to arrive at an estimate of the probable amount in circulation. He presumes that there is not more than two or three lakhs of Porto Novo or Scott pagodas actually circulating in Tanjore.	
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	To the Board.	
	1. The Collector reports that a great portion of the arrears has been recovered.	
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	2. The Comarsavelly project was not undertaken owing to an insufficient number of tank-diggers. No application has been made to the Board for remission in favour of the Kattalai inhabitants.	
	Accounts	
20-9-08	D.C.B. statements for Tanjore and Trichinopoly.	88-9
	To the Board.	
	The Collector transmits the D.C.B. statements of Tanjore and Trichinopoly for July 1808.	
	Fanthome, M.	
24-9-08	Pension.	90
	To the Chief Secretary.	
	M. Fanthome submits a petition setting forth the insufficiency of his pension. Particulars about his circumstances and service may be determined by a reference to the Resident at Pondicherry where he was employed both under the French and the British Companies' Governments.	
	Currency	
4-10-08	Exchange.	95-6
	To the Mint Committee.	
	The Collector states that he has no objection to the adoption of the new rates. But if a couple of months are allowed to elapse after the notification of the proposed depreciation of coins, there would be much heart-burning among the people.	
	Military Cash	
4-10-08	Payment.	96
	To the Paymaster at Trichinopoly.	
	The Collector states that orders have been issued for the payment of the cash mentioned in the Government bills from the treasury. The amount may be drawn as usual.	
	Accounts	
4-10-08	D.C.B. statement.	97-8
	To the Secretary to the Board.	
	1. The Collector transmits the D.C.B. statement for July 1808 with explanatory remarks.	
10-10-08	2. Statement for August 1808.	102-3
	Cotton, Mr. J.	
5-10-08	Allowances.	99-100
	To the Board.	
	1. Mr. Cotton, one of the Sub-Collectors of the district, writes that he has drawn St. Pag. 514-35-74 less than what he would have actually drawn by the Act of Parliament owing to the restrictive orders relative to the allowances to the Sub-Collectors of less than six years' stay in India.	
	2. As the restrictive orders are not to have greater restrictive effect than that of the Act of Parliament, he requests that the shortage may be made good in his case.	
	Bills	
11-10-08	Cash payment.	104
	To the Resident at Tanjore.	
	He has been informed that the treasurer at Trivalur has been ordered to pay him the amount of the Government bills transmitted by him.	
	Mail Runners	
13-10-08	Pay etc.	105-7
	To the Post Office Committee.	
	1. The Collector states that the pay of the postal runners is not exorbitant but is equivalent to their responsibilities and labour.	

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	Mail Runners—*cont.*	
	2. The attention of the Committee is drawn to the great delay in the transmission of the tappal between Cuddalore and Tanjore. It may be due to the hindrances of jungle rivers without canoes and of thick forest without torches to pass through them at night. This tract was selected as it would be the shortest cut but these obstacles counterbalance the advantages and it is better then to revert to the old track.	
	Tanjore Fanams	
13-10-08	Supply of coins in exchange.	107-8
	To the Mint Committee.	
	The Collector states that as the Tanjore fanams are not to be sent into circulation and as they cannot even be locked up in the treasury, it is necessary to issue orders to the Mint Master to send small coins in exchange for the Tanjore fanams as they are required in this treasury.	
	Accounts	
14-10-08	Transmission of.	108-14
	To the Board.	
	The Collector transmitted all the accounts of the collection and expenditure on the survey and other items with detailed explanations of each item.	
	Half and Quarter Silver Pagodas	
17-10-08	Circulation of.	114
	To the Officer Commanding at Tanjore.	
	He is directed to publish a proclamation in the neighbourhood of Tanjore calling on all shroffs and others to receive without hesitation the half and quarter silver pagodas circulated from the Company's mint.	
	Salt	
17-10-08	Sales of.	115
	To J. Chinnery, Esq., Tranquebar.	
	He is informed that the Collector is not authorized to sell the salt in the method he proposes but that there is no objection to his purchasing it on ready payment either in small or large quantities.	
	Accounts	
20-10-08	D.C.B. statement.	115-7
	To the Secretary to the Board.	
	The Collector transmits the D.C.B. statement for the month of September 1808.	
	Town Duties	
25-10-08	New regulations.	118-20
	To the Board.	
	1. Having learnt the intention of Government to re-establish the collection of town duties under a modified regulation, the Collector sends all the documents necessary for the correct understanding and working of the scheme.	
	2. The places for chowkis are selected with reference to the past custom but avoiding the defects of certain places.	
	3. The former plan of collecting the duty may be adopted as far as it is advantageous. The arrangement proposed of the chowkis is calculated to remove the inequality of taxation and the loss of revenue arising from it. The principal towns, as before, are made the chief chowki stations. By this arrangement the charges of collections are slightly augmented but this will be more than compensated for by the increase of revenue.	
	4. The tariff now forwarded is much more comprehensive than any other document of the nature sent hitherto to the Presidency from this district. It embraces all articles of wholesale and retail commerce usually known in Tanjore. Their prices are carefully compiled from the information furnished by the most respectable native merchants of the province.	

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	Town Duties—*cont.*	
	5. The collection of frontier duties at the settlement of Tranquebar does not require any alteration further than the extension of the enlarged and amended tariff now forwarded for consideration.	
	Raja of Tanjore	
26-10-08	Reception while touring.	121
	To the Resident at Tanjore.	
	He is informed that instructions have been issued to receive His Excellency the Raja of Tanjore in the usual manner when passing from Kumbakonam to Tanjore.	
10-11-08	———Supply of grain to.	127
	To the Resident at Tanjore.	
	He is requested to procure a Government bill for the amount due for the supply of food-grains to the Raja of Tanjore.	
	Bengal Rice	
12-11-08	Sale of.	128-9
	To the Board.	
	As no proposals have been received from the merchants for the Bengal rice, the Collector proposes that the bad rice should be sold at whatever price it is likely to fetch and that the good may be preserved until the season for exporting it to Ceylon shall open. At all circumstance the longer it is kept the greater will be the loss.	
	Small Coins	
12-11-08	Shortage of.	130-1
	To the Mint Master.	
	He is informed that petitions are pouring in owing to the scarcity of small silver coins. The Tanjore fanams are locked up and cannot be re-issued as per instructions. It is therefore quite necessary that small silver coins and Madras fanams should be immediately sent in exchange for Tanjore fanams.	
	Accounts	
20-11-08	D.C.B. statement.	131-3
	To the Secretary to the Board.	
	The Collector transmits statement of demand, collection and balance for the month of October 1808.	
	Revenue Expenses	
20-11-08	Report.	134-7
	To the Board.	
	The Collector states that the armed peons have been replaced by a guard of invalid sepoys and that the former in consequence has been disbanded. The expenses incurred on different heads in the cutcherry are detailed. There is some reduction under the head of maramat. The advances for the cultivation have increased in spite of every precaution for curtailing.	
	Narberg, Mr.	
23-11-08	Arrears.	138-9
	To the Board.	
	The Collector states that no progress has been made in the collection of Mr. Narberg's balances and that nothing materially can be done towards this end excepting by adjustment of debts due to him by Iyan Chetty. It appears that the bond of security granted by the late Iyan Chetty to Mr. Narberg is not traceable in the records.	
	Salt	
30-11-08	Sales etc.	141-51
	To the Board.	
	1. The Collector transmits a statement of salt revenue in Tanjore in each year since the establishment of this monopoly in f. 1215. "The exportation of salt by sea which in this district is in financial point of view a matter	

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of secondary consideration, has been progressively increasing since f. 1215." The exportation of salt to Bengal does not appear to be a matter of much importance to the merchants of this quarter. Were it practicable to raise the price in Bengal to the importer, the exportation of salt from the coast of Tanjore might be very considerably increased. The exportation of salt for the Malayan market from Tanjore is a source of great profit to the few persons engaged in it.

2. The salt monopoly is chiefly lucrative from its operation in the home consumption of that article. It is gradually improving. The revenue can be increased if further precaution is taken in preventing clandestine sales and if the method of measuring and storing is improved.

3. Manufacture exceeding the demands is a source of loss to Government. But though it is a direct loss to Government yet it opens many avenues for corruption. Very many places of manufacture are out of the way of all general commerce and the approach of customers from July to January is extremely difficult. The quantity to be produced should be fixed with a margin to prevent scarcity in this article.

4. The salt should be stored in banksalls to be erected at the expense of Government. To render this source of revenue fully efficient, every facility should be given to the sale of salt in all parts of the province. Unless printed rowanas are enforced the greatest room for fraud will still be kept open.

5. The quantity of earth salt manufactured in Tanjore is extremely trifling and its suppression should be undertaken in district where large quantities are produced.

Town Duties

3-12-08 **Chowkis.** 154-5

To the Board.

The Collector states that the orders for the establishment of chowkis at the stations recommended by him in his previous letter have been received and are being acted upon.

3-12-08 ————Exemption for Raja. 155

To the Resident at Tanjore.

As instructions have been received for the establishment of chowkis for the collection of town duties, the Collector states that he is prepared to renew the arrangements formerly adopted for exempting the different articles required for the use of the Raja and the ladies of his family at Triviar.

Native Fund

12-12-08 **Classes of servants.** 161-2

To the Accountant-General and Civil Auditor.

The Collector transmits a statement of all the classes of servants employed in the district and wants to know the particular classes of servants to whom it is intended to extend the arrangements of the native pension.

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20-12-08 D.C.B. statement. 165-7

To the Secretary to the Board.

The Collector transmits the D.C.B. statement for the month of November 1808.

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	Decrees	
20-12-08	Communication to Collector. To the Judge and Magistrate of Kumbakonam. The Collector requests the Judge and Magistrate of Kumbakonam to communicate all decrees of court involving the sale of lands etc., with all particulars so that the records of the cutcherry may be complete with such alterations in the mirasi rights of individuals and lands.	168
	Revenue Statement	
24-12-08	Ff. 1211-7. To the Board. In conformity with the orders the Collector transmits a statement of the revenue of Trichinopoly for ff. 1211-7. The revenues of Chidambaram and Mannargoody are included in those of Trichinopoly for ff. 1211-4 and from f. 1215 these districts were transferred to Arcot. Hence their revenue is not included.	170
	Town Duties	
26-12-08	Exemption for Raja. To the Resident at Tanjore. He is informed that orders have been issued to all chowkidars that the articles required for the use of the Raja and his family should be allowed free of town duty.	173
	Tanjore Fanams	
29-12-08	Currency of. To the Mint Committee. 1. The Collector states that as the collection of the revenue of the current year has begun there will be no necessity to reissue in discharge of monthly disbursements any portion of Tanjore fanams, but in the event of that measure being extremely necessary he has been authorized to do. 2. This measure, he thinks, is prejudicial to the former steps taken to introduce uniformity in the general currency of the country. The introduction of copper coins does not appear necessary at present.	174-5
	Irrigation	
31-12-08	Mayavaram—Capt. J. L. Caldwell's proposals. To the Board. 1. The Collector states that the object aimed at by the execution of the plan proposed by Capt. Caldwell is to secure an additional supply of water to the lands east of Conjanoor dependent on the Cauvery and to open a communication between the Cauvery and the Coleroon rivers, which would in all seasons of drought place the tract in question beyond the probability of experiencing that distress which it has of late years undergone. 2. The fluctuation of the revenues of these lands in certain years is indicative how the revenue depends upon the whims and fancies of the river east of Conjanoor. The plan suggested by Capt. Caldwell is doubtless well calculated to restore the lands under consideration to uniform fertility and cultivation. 3. The first objection or impediment to the execution of the plan is the cutting through a considerable portion of valuable cultivated land and thereby not only encroaching on private property, but also sacrificing the revenue derivable from such land. There is also a danger of excessive and protracted inundation when floods are at their height, which will render the revenue uncertain—a revenue which has been never failing.	176-92

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4. These obstacles can be surmounted by care and attention and possibly by great annual expense. Capt. Caldwell's plan leads to doubtful benefit and its execution should not be attempted in its present form. A modified form may do some good and it should be calculated to bring under cultivation an extensive area, so as to be beneficial to Government as well as to the ryots.

5. The urgency of some such work is very great. While great distress is felt everywhere for want of water, the freshes that might save the area waste into the sea through the Coleroon at Devocotah. The proposed plan would save the people in the adjoining areas from this calamity of waste and drought. A number of sluices with substantial gates may be constructed to prevent useless expenditure of water. Many other suggestions are put forth to utilize the waters of the Cauvery at less expenditure.

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Revenue

2-1-1809 Mannargudi and Chidambaram. 2

To the Collector of South Arcot.

1. He is directed to report in the prescribed form the revenue derived from Mannargoody and Chidambaram since their transfer from Trichinopoly.

13-1-09 ————To the Board. 8-9

2. The report is submitted.

Irrigation Works

4-1-09 The Cauvery and the Coleroon. 3

To the Collector of Trichinopoly.

He is informed that certain constructions are necessary on the Cauvery and the Coleroon at the present season and is requested to direct his tahsildars to allow the plantation of durba grass to be made in the bed of the Coleroon under its northern bank and to send some 'palacarrahs' to the anicut peshkar to perform certain works.

Town Duties

6-1-09 To the Board. 4-7

1. The Collector reports that, in consequence of instructions, he has issued a proclamation for the general information that rates have been modified. He suggests that taxation of luxuries may be enhanced as it affects the wealthy alone. Insistence on unequal rates of taxation would create an invidious distinction and must be avoided at this stage of the revival of this branch of revenue.

2. The interpretation given to Regulation XV of 1808 which exempts all goods paying an import duty by sea from all town duty and conversely all goods paying town duties and which may be exported by sea from the export duty should be communicated to the Custom department. Otherwise his notification will be rendered nugatory.

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	Town Duties—*cont.*	
13-1-09	Betel. To the Judge and Magistrate of Kumbakonam. The Collector has directed the tahsildars to have a watchful eye on the chief resident cultivators of betel who may foment trouble and excite disturbances against the payment of town duties on betel and suggests the expediency of authorizing them to apprehend such persons and send them on to the Judge.	10-1
	Arrack Sales	
13-1-09	Tanjore—Commanding Officer's complaint—Report. To the Officer Commanding at Tanjore. He is informed that the Collector has no authority to withdraw the regularly established arrack godowns as they are installed in consonance with the regulations. Unless they infringe the articles in their cowle, interference will be contrary to the terms of the agreement. If he points out any particular godown that seduces the soldiers and is run contrary to the terms of the cowle action will be taken against the contractor.	11-2
	Town Duties	
26-1-09	Country paper manufacturers. To the Judge and Magistrate of Kumbakonam. 1. He is informed that the business of the office is likely to be impeded by the want of country paper. The paper manufacturers are stopping the manufacture of paper as a protest to the levy of town duty. 2. He is requested to explain to them that there can be no partial exemption from the operation of a Government regulation and that in consideration of their having paid their duty an advanced price will be paid to them for the paper.	18-9
28-1-09	————Betel. To the Magistrate of Kumbakonam. The Collector suggests that a notification to dealers in betel will have a desirable effect in restoring them to a proper obedience to the orders of Government and will prevent them from inconveniencing the public by stopping the transport of betel.	20-1
30-1-09	————Betel smuggling. To the Commissioner at Tranquebar. A betel merchant, Shasmalloo, was detected smuggling betel into the limits of Tranquebar and made his escape when arrested. The property seized will be confiscated and he will be warned of the consequences of ill-treating Government servants.	21-2
	Accounts	
31-1-09	D.C.B. statement. To the Secretary to the Board. The Collector transmits the statement of demand, collection and balance for the month of Dec. 1808.	22-4
	Copper Coins	
2-2-09	Exchange value. To the Accountant-General. The Collector reports that copper coins are being issued in the proportion laid down in the instructions. The shroffs in some parts attempted to lower the value of the copper coins, but he repressed their attempt with all the authority vested in him and no such complaint is now heard of.	25-6

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	Revenue Survey	
18-2-09	Further appointments suggested.	33-4
	To the Board.	
	1. The Collector reports that the survey of Tanjore is progressing well but that the tract intersected by rivers and watercourses will protract the completion of the survey longer than might be expected from the actual extent of land which it comprises and hence he suggests the advisability of appointing two more surveyors to bring the work to a close within this year.	
22-4-09	———To the acting Inspector of Survey.	96-8
	2. Description of the boundaries of Tanjore.	
	Bengal Rice	
22-2-09	Sale of.	36-7
	To the Accountant-General and Civil Auditor.	
	The Collector reports that the Bengal rice was delivered very late when all the apprehensions of scarcity had vanished and the disinclination of the natives to use Bengal rice except in cases of great scarcity will sufficiently account for the slow sale and low price of the grain consigned to him.	
	Salt	
22-2-09	Export to Bengal.	37-8
	To the Board.	
	The Collector states that the different salt peshkars have been directed to encourage the merchants to export salt to Bengal to the full extent of their means.	
	Alienation of Lands	
1-3-09	Register.	44-6
	To the Resident at Tanjore.	
	1. A register of all the alienated lands of the province having been opened in conformity with the provisions of Regulation XXXI of 1802, he is requested to communicate the circumstance to His Excellency the Raja so that the lands of this description held by His Excellency and his families and dependants may be duly included.	
	2. It is intended to contain all the particulars of all the lands wholly or partly alienated and of the granters and grantees and their relationship.	
	Post Office Writer	
8-3-09	Capt. Kiming's complaint.	52-3
	To Capt. Kiming, Karikal.	
	He is informed that the conduct of the post office writer is perfectly in conformity with the postal regulation. The regulations affirm that the "postage shall be received from the person delivering the letter at the post office." If the explanation is still inconsistent with his view, he is directed to make a reference to the Postmaster General.	
	Native Fund	
11-3-09	Deductions.	55-6
	To the Accountant-General.	
	The Collector reports that in future subscriptions will be adjusted to the Native Pension Fund by making the prescribed deductions from the pay of every description of fixed servants. But he doubts the propriety of deducting subscriptions from the inferior class of servants who are not likely to be benefited by this fund and hence requests that the orders of Government may be obtained on this point.	

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	Civil Suits	
17–3–09	Assistant Collector's powers. To the Register to the Provincial Court of Appeal at Trichinopoly. 1. The Collector states that no regulation for the conduct of Collectors in matters of a judicial nature was promulgated. As soon as new provinces were acquired the civil administration devolved on the Collectors. The powers delegated to him have been exercised in the division of work. 2. The management of the revenue work received the greatest portion of his time. Decisions of civil suits were entrusted with his assistant; but these decisions were not the last word on the subject. The parties had the right of appealing successively against his decisions to the Collector, the Board and Government.	63–5
	Public Works	
20–3–09	Repair estimates. To the Board. The Collector transmits annual statements of repairs of the public works.	68–9
	Settlement Report	
25–3–09	Tanjore. To the Board. 1. The Collector states that the decennial settlement has been concluded with certain mirasidars. There is no objection to its extension if they do not present any objection. Those villages which are not settled on this system are variously settled as the circumstances permitted. Certain mirasidars are averse to any settlement. 2. The present authorized reduction of waram, in cases where the mirasidars refuse to rent, is not certainly sufficient either to mark a distinction or to induce others to take the advantage of such reductions. 3. In order to ensure the just demands of Government the Collector proposes that " the full high waram as now fixed on different tracts of lands be considered the invariable rate when the mirasidars consent to rent for one or more years. In cases where they do not accede to the fair and equitable term of rent, they are to be entitled to a share equal $\frac{3}{8}$ of the actual produce, the remaining $\frac{5}{8}$ to go to the Sircar."	69–76
	Irrigation Disputes	
8–4–09	Removal of obstructions. To the Resident. The Collector transmits a list of several encroachments made on the beds of the rivers Cauvery, Vadavar and Veerasholen within the limits of lands belonging to His Excellency the Raja. As such encroachments greatly impede the cultivation of an extensive area and as the welfare of the country depends on the free flow of the rivers, His Excellency will not persist in sacrificing a large population for the trifling benefits accruing by such a procedure. Hence they may be immediately removed.	85–6
	Monthly Accounts	
28–4–09	Collector's views. To the Accountant-General. The Collector promises to carry out all the instructions in the preparation of accounts due to the transfer and separation of some districts, but pleads inability to transmit monthly statements. The preparation of these accounts after receiving from the various headquarters and transmitting them within the first week of every month is a hardship too much to be borne.	99–100

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	Copper Coins	
9-5-09	Circulation of. To the Accountant-General. The Collector reports on the proportion in which copper coins are issued from his cutcherry. The introduction of the copper coins has been sufficiently proclaimed in all parts of the district and the value of each coin has been fully established.	110-3
	Accounts	
17-5-09	D.C.B. statement. To the Secretary to the Board. The Collector transmits the statement of demand, collection and balance for the month of April 1809.	119-21
	Town Duties	
19-5-09	Betel—Opposition to levy. To the Board. 1. The Collector reports that much difficulty is experienced because the betel planters vehemently oppose the revival of town duties on this article. The District Magistrate issued a notification to repress their disturbances and it had the desired effect. 2. Of late the disturbances have broken out again and the planters have conjointly persisted in the levy of town duties differently on the different sorts of betel. This division will open many avenues for fraud and will be extremely difficult of detection.	124-8
	Salt	
22-5-09	Export report. To the Board. The Collector states that salt is ready for exportation to Bengal. Only half the quantity on hand has been set apart for exportation and the other half is reserved for inland and home consumption as the manufacture of salt has been retarded owing to the unusual and heavy showers of rain.	129-30
	Government Grain	
27-5-09	Collection of. To the Head Assistant Collector of Mayavaram. He is directed to exert every influence on the tahsildars to collect the grain from the mirasidars in all unsettled villages. Excepting 35% of the grain that may be given to the mirasidars the rest may be carefully secured.	133-5
	Accounts	
20-6-09	D.C.B. statement. To the Secretary to the Board. The Collector transmits the statement of demand, collection and balance for the month of May 1809.	152-3
	Agricultural Advances	
28-6-09	To the Board. 1. The Collector states that cultivation has been carried on to the full extent. But the usual rains at the fag end of the season have destroyed much of the crop and the production has been only moderate. 2. The prices have also fallen. He recommends that the sums allotted for advances should not be issued in the subsequent year and that they shall be restricted to cases in which they are indispensably necessary.	157-9

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3-7-1809	Recovery of arrears.	3-4
	To the Board.	
	The outstanding arrears of the late Mr. Campbell have not yet been liquidated. As far as he can gather his estate has no resources to clear these dues. Orders are solicited as to what arrangements should be made to administer his estate.	
	Revenue Establishment	
8-7-09	Charges.	8-13
	To the Board.	
	The Collector gives a detailed explanation of every item of expenditure and firmly asserts that no further reduction in any item can be effected without loss of efficiency. The charges incurred in the collection of revenue and the repairs of tank etc., are all indispensable.	
	Settlement Accounts	
8-7-09	Tanjore.	13-8
	To the Board.	
	Heavy rains towards the end of the season have considerably told upon the crop and consequently on the revenue. The collections made at the town and frontier chowkis are reported along with those made in the unsettled villages and villages leased out.	
	Hussain Khan	
10-7-09	Assignment of land.	18-9 139-40
	To the Board.	
	The Collector reports that 80 cawnies of land have been granted to Hussain Khan on shrotriem tenure. If the Board agrees to this mark of the bounty of Government to Hussain Khan, it shall be ordered to take effect from the commencement of f. 1219.	
	Kumbakonam Court House	
14-7-09	Repairs.	25-6
	To the Judge and Magistrate of Kumbakonam.	
	The Collector states that the employment of tahsildars in the repairs of the court house of Kumbakonam to the neglect and interruption of their own immediate duties is a travesty of his authority and extremely irregular. Having expressed his sentiments he hopes that the Judge will confine his instructions to merely requiring the tahsildars to supply the materials and not demand their personal attendance.	
	Town Frontier Duties	
18-7-09	Accounts transmitted.	30-1
	To the Board.	
	Salt	
18-7-09	Increase of price.	34
	To the Board.	
	The Collector states that the prices of salt in the coastal stations have been increased in conformity with the orders and that any furher increase would be inexpedient at the present moment.	

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	Accounts	
24-7-09	D.C.B. statement. To the Board. The Collector transmits the D.C.B. statement for the month of June 1809.	38-40
	Troops	
5-8-09	From Madras to Colombo. To the Paymaster at Trichinopoly. He is informed that troops numbering about 500 intend to land somewhere south of Tanjore on their way to Madras from Colombo and that necessary arrangements may be set afoot for their accommodation and provisions as long as they stay in these parts.	50-1
	Floods	
11-8-09	Damage to flood banks. To the Board. The Collector reports the unusual rise of the rivers of Tanjore, which has occasioned a number of breaches in the bank and great loss to the inhabitants. Every proper measure is being taken to preserve the welfare and promote the resources of the province of Tanjore.	59-62 81-3
	Accounts	
21-8-09	D.C.B. statement. To the Board. The Collector transmits the statement of demand, collection and balance for the month of July 1809.	83-5 91-2
	Smuggling	
22-8-09	Sepoys' complicity. To Capt. Butler, acting Resident at Tanjore. 1. It is brought to the notice of the Collector that a merchant smuggled a large quantity of paddy with the assistance of the sepoys, without paying the town duties at the mettoo station. 2. The Resident is directed to warn the sepoys to desist from such conduct in future and to apprehend the merchant and collect the duties from him as per regulations.	87-8
	Treasury	
31-8-09	Removal to Tanjore fort. To the Chief Secretary to Government. The Collector solicits orders for the transfer of the treasury to the fort of Tanjore for the better security of the public money.	99-100 110-1
	Unofficial Europeans	
4-9-09	Particulars called for. To the Magistrate of Kumbakonam. In conformity with the notification of Government a prescribed form is sent wherein all the particulars of the Europeans residing at Nagore and Negapatam may be entered and submitted early.	110
	Accounts	
22-9-09	D.C.B. statement. To the Board. The Collector transmits the statement of demand, collection and balance for the month of August 1809.	132-4
	Cash Remittance	
29-9-09	To the Accountant-General. The Collector states that the cash ordered to be packed up for the Presidency is kept ready. A little delay may occur in its transmission as the treasury is now removed under the orders of the Board to Trivalore for better security.	138-9

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	Salt	
2-10-09	Export report. To the Board. While transmitting a register of permits issued for the exportation of salt to Bengal, the Collector states that every endeavour was used to extend the exportation of that article.	142-3
	Cash Escort	
3-10-09	Requisition for. To the Officer Commanding at Trichinopoly. As orders have been received for the transmission of cash to the Presidency it is requested that an escort may be fitted out to Trivalore to take charge of the same.	143
	Town Duties	
11-10-09	Rawanas—Use of country paper instead of stamp paper. To the Collector of South Arcot. The Collector states that rowanas have been issued on country paper instead of stamp paper which was wanting and requests that instructions may be issued to the chowkidars to release the merchandize detained on that score.	151-2
	Revenue	
10-11-09	Chank fishery and arrack—Renting. To the Board. The Collector transmits statements of the renting concluded for the arrack and chank fishery revenue. The revenue of chank fishery is very precarious and the arrangements for the arrack farm are not made for the new renters to come in.	182-4
	Town Duties	
11-11-09	Rameswaram pagoda. To the Board. The Collector transmits a petition from the chief pandaram of the Ramishwaram pagoda claiming as of old exemption of the articles purchased for the pagoda from the town duties. He admits that such an exemption was formerly in vogue and recommends that it may be continued.	185
	Salt	
11-11-09	Export. To the Board. 1. The Collector states that the increase in the permit price of salt would *pari passu* enhance the exportation, because it is gathered that the merchants invest this amount in Bengal in the purchase of things peculiar to that place and import them on their return. 2. Hence the more they get through the transport of salt, the more lucrative it is to them. But if the Company wants to rig out its own vessels for the transport of salt the advantages will be counterbalanced by the wastage, risks etc. 3. Anyhow the merits and demerits of both plans will be obvious if a trial is given to them in the ensuing fasli.	186-8
	Revenue Collection	
11-11-09	Kistbandi. To the Board. 1. The Collector opines that the present system of collecting the kists is best suited when the season is wholesome and the prices of the grains have not fallen down, but when the prices fall down it shocks the interests of mirasidars and operates very adversely.	188-93

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	2. Hence he suggests the division of kist collection to suit all seasons and exigencies. Instead of collecting 30 per cent. of the produce in the first kist he suggests that 20 per cent. would be easier for them. Orders of the Board are solicited on his views.	
	Postal Runners	
13-11-09	Delays.	196-200
	To the Postmaster General.	
	1. The Collector states that there are no flagrant or inordinate delays caused by the runners in his division though there are innumerable possibilities of such a contingency. The loading of the runners with heavy bundles and packages is the chief cause of delay. It is a matter of surprise how these runners with such a weight on their body reach this destination at all.	
	2. Additional men should be appointed for carrying ordinary mails and express separately. This will also provide against the occasional accidents experienced by these runners.	
	3. Another source of delay in various offices arises in handing over packets.	
	4. The natural barriers namely rivers etc., and the doubtful or belated supply of boats adds their quota. As far as his division is concerned, he promises to do all he can to promote its general efficiency.	
	Salt Rawanas	
27-11-09	Return of.	215-6
	To the Collectors of Trichinopoly, Salem, Bhavani, Madura and South Arcot.	
	In order to prevent fraud in the transit of salt from one place to another, it is desirable that rowanas issued by the district along with the salt may be taken back from the merchants if they have reached their destination and if it is intended to be retailed in that part, and returned to the district which issued them.	
	Kavalgars	
4-12-09	Requisition for.	221-3
	To the Magistrate of Kumbakonam.	
	He is informed that the circumstances of the season require the adoption of certain precautionary measures for the security of the public revenues of the province, and is requested to send as many cavilgars as possible to take instructions from him in this direction.	
	Kotwals	
5-12-09	Interference in revenue matters.	224-5
	To the Magistrate of Kumbakonam.	
	Complaints are received that cutwalls not fully acquainted with the nature of their offices invariably interfere in revenue affairs with a view to announcing that they have full authority in taluks. Such interference is suicidal to the interests of the revenue administration and they may be fully instructed as to the nature of the duties of the office they hold.	
	Settlement Report	
7-12-09	Explanations.	223-37
	To the Board.	
	1. The discrepancy in the accounts of ff. 1217 and 1218 is due to the alienation of the village Sadyengal to the Protestant mission at Tanjore.	

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	2. The salt accounts show the whole transaction of the year, but after the orders of the Accountant-General only the net revenue was entered in the statement after deducting the charges of manufacture from the gross revenue.	
	Accounts	
21-12-09	D.C.B. statement.	250-2
	To the Board.	
	The Collector transmits the D.C.B. statement for the month of November 1809.	
	Floods	
22-12-09	Damage to flood banks.	254-8 261-5
	To the Board.	
	1. The Collector states that unusually heavy rains have caused great havoc to this part of the division. Numerous banks have given way and the whole crop is under water.	
	2. News has not yet come in about the big banks and it is hoped that owing to the repairs recently carried out they have resisted the present floods.	
	3. It is essential that Lt. Johnson, now engaged in the execution of Capt. Caldwell's plan of opening a communication between the Coleroon and the Cauvery, should be directed to enter without delay on a survey of the state of the principal banks with a view to their completing repair in the ensuing months.	
	Marakal	
23-12-09	Change in capacity of.	258-9
	To the Magistrate of Kumbakonam.	
	1. Having learnt that a change in the capacity of the mercal is to be introduced under his authority, the Collector states that this will cause great confusion. The present measure was established after careful consideration and with the approval of the Board and Government by the late Collector, Mr. Harris, in 1800.	
	2. Any change now will be attended with the greatest inconvenience, labour and expense. The records have to be altered in all the places and it will also subvert the ideas of the produce and the price of grain. No alteration should be attempted unless some great public advantage is to be derived from it.	

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6-1-1810	Progress in Tanjore.	6-8
	To the acting Inspector of Revenue Surveys.	
	While transmitting the reports of the surveyors engaged in Tanjore, he states that considerable progress has been made by them in spite of the peculiar difficulties caused by rivers and large watercourses in addition to heavy rains during a considerable portion of each year. When the outdoor work was possible they were kept engaged in copying their field books etc.	

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	Irrigation Repairs	
8-1-10	Collector's views. To Lt. Johnson, Superintendent of Tank Repairs. The Collector points out the various places that require immediate attention. These places were damaged by the floods resulting from the recent unusual rains. He is also informed that on the solidity of the repairs depends the future security of the banks and cultivation.	8-11
	Floods	
12-1-10	Damage to irrigation. To the Board. 1. The floods have gradually subsided and there is not more water in the rivers than is probably required for bringing the great crop to maturity and there are no rains too. 2. Throughout the province, the floods have caused considerable damage and the banks which resisted the unusual body of water have been weakened. The Collector proceeds to give a detailed description of the various places affected by the floods. 3. He suggests the expediency of commencing the repairs without any delay in due time. The floods have fortunately not swept away the whole cultivation. The lands near the breaches have been mercilessly laid waste but they are very few. 4. Assistants have been sent in all directions to gauge the correct measure of destruction with a view to preventing exaggerated remissions.	15-22
	Accounts	
21-1-10	D.C.B. statement. To the Board of Revenue. The Collector transmits the statement of demand, collection and balance for the month of December 1809.	31-4
	Tanjore Cutcherry and Treasury	
23-1-10	Construction of buildings. To the Board. 1. The Collector states that a situation in the neighbourhood of Tanjore is best calculated for the construction of a cutcherry and treasury of the Tanjore province. It commands the central position and admits of communication with any part of the district in addition to its possessing every requisite convenience for public servants to attend to the needs of the cutcherry. 2. If Government are not prepared to erect one now, he is willing to undertake its construction at his own expense on the same terms formerly granted to him for the cutcherry at Trichinopoly, viz., the Company to rent it for 5 years at the rent of Pag. 30 per month.	34-6
	Floods	
22-2-10	Damage to the cultivation. To the Board. 1. With a view to bringing under a compass the aftermath of the inundations in Tanjore, personal examinations and inquiries were held. If the effects of it are not so calamitous, its injury is nevertheless general and in many places very serious. 2. The replanting was retarded and certain worst effects have been occasioned owing to the protracted submersion of the crops in waters. The Collector then proceeds to give the details of injury in different taluks with a view to enlightening the Board as to the exact situation of the province.	59-78

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	Tiruvadi Distillery	
23-2-10	Objection to. To the acting Resident. 1. He is informed that the establishment of a godown for the distillery at Trivady does not appear to be contrary to the agreement entered into with His Excellency the Raja. 2. No sale of arrack is authorized at the place of the distillery and it is not situated within His Excellency's limits. Hence it is not calculated to interfere with the sale of arrack by His Excellency's people within their limits. If this is an infringement of the agreement it will of course be removed.	81-2
	Irrigation Repairs	
26-2-10	Estimates. To the Board. The Collector submits estimates of the various repairs effected as a result of the high floods and of the plantation of durba grass to confine the current of the rivers and of fortifying their banks. The estimates include repairs to breaches, the widening of canals etc.	87-94 100-1
	Town Duties	
26-2-10	Disturbance in Raja's palace. To the Resident. 1. On being asked whether the peons entered the Raja's palace with a view to confiscating the goods for the non-payment of town duties, the Collector replies that through a mistake of his own they were detached for the seizure of goods in ignorance of the fact that the goods were deposited in the Raja's fort where the cutcherry is held. He regrets the unintentional mistake and has reprimanded the peons for creating an unseemly disturbance. 2. But to punish them with any more severity is beyond the principles of common justice for which he has neither power nor inclination. He expects that the spirit of conciliation and respect for His Excellency's authority, shown in his messages, will convince His Excellency of the unintentional nature of the mistake and will assure him that every precaution will be taken to avoid such a recurrence.	94-7
	Revenue Frauds	
15-3-10	Prevention of. To the Judge and Magistrate of Kumbakonam. 1. The Collector states that the practice of fraudulently diminishing the actual produce in villages with a view to lessening the value of the lands in the public accounts has taken such a deep root in Tanjore that eradication is of the utmost importance. 2. It is ruinous to the revenue and pernicious to the morals of the country. Hence it is determined that every such attempt on anybody's part should be discouraged and he is requested to suggest a plan to stop this evil.	115-6
	Settlement	
25-3-10	Collector's discussion of. To the Board. 1. As the triennial settlement of Tanjore is coming to an end it is desirable that a plan should be fixed for future settlements. The plan of renting the villages for a period of years seems to have obtained a general preference over other modes in the districts not permanently settled. The Collector offers his own opinion on the best mode of management.	132-48

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2. The untoward and calamitous circumstances of the previous years owing both to the fall in the prices of grains and the floods which have damped, if not destroyed, the hopes of the mirasidars, are fresh in the memory of the Board and the operation of such disadvantages should be eschewed in future settlements.
3. The grain standard adopted as the basis of the existing leases is certainly fair and equitable. "In regard to the present commutation rate, it is such as to admit of as much exportation to other districts as the province can bear."
4. The lowness of prices has not proceeded from the over-abundance of produce but it is due to the fact that the mirasidars do not possess sufficient capital. In order to meet the public demand they dispose of the grains at lower rates and at any terms short of absolute ruin, and hence the low prices.
5. This requires a careful attention under the plan of individual village rents and more specially as the staple product is neither certain nor excessive.
6. In cases where mirasidars agree to the renewal of leases it may be granted with such modifications as are necessary, but in cases where it may appear inexpedient or impracticable to renew the leases a fixed grain amount should be established and the mirasidars invited to accept it.
7. They should be bound to hand over annually after the harvest a certain quantity of grain and if they decline to do so, they should be declared entitled to a proportion of the net proceeds.
8. The terms of the rent of the mootadars should be calculated according to the annual amount of the present triennial settlement and a sufficient security may be demanded from them for the regular discharge of the kists.
9. The villages can be allotted so as to form subdivisions or mootahs liable to a settlement of Pag. 1,000 to Pag. 2,000 per annum. In order to accommodate the relationship between the mirasidars and mootadars a saving clause may be added in the latter's agreement that "in mutual consent between them . . . recourse may be had to a division of the crops in such proportions as they may agree upon or that a money rent for each village may be concluded between them on their own terms."
10. Finally the Collector submits that the rules for the future arrangement may be formed and published so as to give an air of stability to the revenue arrangements of this province.

Frontier Duties

2-4-10 Salt. 153-4

To the Board.

1. The collection of the frontier duty on salt was stopped on the establishment of the monopoly and the capture of Tranquebar. Since then salt has been carried from Tranquebar and sold at cheaper rates. Even allowing a margin for the wastage, charges of transport etc., the selling price is much below the monopoly price. Hence the collection of frontier duty was restored.
2. "The exemption of salt from transit duty as declared by the section 10 of the salt regulation does not appear to extend to the collection of the frontier duty and as the collection of it in the present instance is indispensably necessary to prevent a hurtful interference of this branch of revenue", the Board would approve of his conduct.

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	Salt	
7-4-10	Export to Bengal in Arab vessels. To the Board. The Board is informed that the Master Attendants at all ports have been directed to export salt on the Arab vessels taken up by the Bengal Government but it is necessary that the time of their arrival be intimated to avoid delay and unnecessary detention.	156-8
	Town Duties	
12-4-10	Offences by the Raja's people. To the Resident. He is informed that the grains have been sent as per the Raja's indent. The Collector states that he is convinced of the clandestine traffic carried on between the Raja's men and those residing in the Company's limits and that the concession of allowing articles to pass free under the seal and signature of the Sirkar has been made instrumental in defrauding the customs. Some arrangements may be made with the consent of the Raja to prevent this practice.	170-2
	Sea Customs	
14-4-10	Rowanahs for export. To the Deputy Commercial Resident. He is informed that goods that are intended to be exported by sea should be in possession of a rowanah from the land custom office, otherwise, the goods may be returned to the land custom office for assessment.	174-5
	Public Works	
15-4-10	Cost of repairs—Raja's limits. To the Resident. He is informed that orders of Government are solicited as to defraying the expenses of the repairs to public works within the Raja's limits.	176-7
	Salt	
22-4-10	Export to Bengal. To the Master Attendant at Point de Galle. He is requested to advise that the owners of square rigged vessels on their way to Bengal may touch this part of the province to carry salt to Bengal either on their account at the fixed price or on having their vessels freighted by the Company on fair and equitable terms, such as have been granted to several country vessels. By such a publicity he would be doing a benefit to the shipping interest in particular and the public good in general.	182-3
	Survey	
23-4-10	Tranquebar. To the Commissioner at Tranquebar. He is informed that the topographical survey of the Tanjore province cannot be deemed complete unless it includes the villages of Tranquebar and hence it is desirable that the same be executed.	185-6
	Salt	
28-4-10	Transport to Coimbatore. To the Collector of Coimbatore. 1. The Collector makes many valuable suggestions for the transport of salt to Coimbatore, calculated to the better sale of salt at small expense. ————To the Board. 2. The Collector states that from a perusal of the letter written to the Collector of Coimbatore about the transport of salt, it will be obvious that the carriage of salt required for the depots is impossible by land whereas	186-92

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by water it can be transported at an extremely cheap and moderate rate. The cost of the construction of basket boats at the beginning will be repaid in the long run.

3. A proper supply at the depots at cheap rates will outrun the competitors in the sale of that article. The irregular supply of sea salt has given a handle to the earth salt which is abundantly produced and cuts at the root of the revenue.

Public Works

12-5-10 Repair fund—Establishment proposed. 213-24

To the Board.

1. The Collector expresses his views on the propriety of establishing a fund for the repairs to public works in Tanjore. Those who are benefited by its application may be asked to contribute to its maintenance. The best way of creating such a fund is to relieve the revenue from the direct and heavy charges which are incurred for the enormous cavelly establishment which vast sum goes to support "an idle, vicious and useless race of people".
2. He suggests that "the maintenance of that establishment be provided for by a tax effecting all classes of inhabitants in proportion to the benefit they derive from having their property protected and that the proportion of the gross produce hitherto appropriated for the pay of the cavilgars be converted into a fund for the repair of public works and hereafter a 'maramat meray' may be levied according to some fixed rates." A regulation from the Government is necessary to authorize this collection.
3. He then enumerates the ordinary public works that would demand the fund's help. The fund shall not fall short of St. Pag. 30,000 every year but it should exceed that sum to meet extraordinary expenses. These undertakings are quite indispensable for the welfare of humanity and the province.

Season Report

25-5-10 To the Board. 240-51

1. There have been heavy rains in different parts of Tanjore and the rivers are full quite unexpectedly at so early a period of the season.
2. Orders have been issued to dispose of the grain as seems fit and to collect the kists with all possible diligence.
3. The Collector brings up the whole question of revenue settlement and repeats his former opinion about the advisability of forming a system beneficial to either party.

Agricultural Advances

27-5-10 Issue of grain. 257-60

To the Board.

1. Owing to the destructive season, considerable advances may be necessary to enable the mirasidars to carry on cultivation in the ensuing year.
2. The Collector therefore requests the Board's permission to reserve such portions of the produce of the unsettled village as it may appear expedient to appropriate in this way. As there is no demand for the grain at present its preservation will be paying in this way later on.

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	Village Artizans	
5-6-10	Requisition from Nagore.	
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	On a requisition from the Commercial Resident at Nagore for sawyers and carpenters, the Collector states that only the required number of men may be employed; for if this division is drained of these useful artizans, the agricultural class will be greatly handicapped in repairing their tools.	
	Raja of Tanjore	
6-6-10	Supply of grain. To the Resident.	269-73
	1. The Collector reports that the Sarishtadar of the Raja is guilty of misrepresentation. He therefore throws light on the actual facts for the information of the Raja.	
	2. He says that the high prices demanded for the supply of grains to the Raja was due to the peculiar circumstances of the times and the absolute and entire freedom enjoyed by the mirasidars to sell grain at whatever rate they please. The transaction is open to investigation if the Raja is convinced that the rates are immoderate.	
	Jurisdiction	
7-6-10	Court over Revenue servants.	275-6
	To the Judge and Magistrate at Kumbakonam.	
	1. The Collector states that the threat that if a particular revenue servant fails to furnish a statement to the judicial authorities he would be fined, is quite irregular.	
	2. The Judge ought to have addressed the Collector in the event of the submission of the statements being delayed from reasons beyond his control, if his attendance at the court was required. This is a great interference at a time when the presence of all revenue servants is highly essential to their duties. The administration will come to a standstill if such a clashing of authorities exists.	
	Agricultural Advances	
8-6-10	Reduction of.	277-84
	To the Board.	316-26
	The Collector states that though convinced of the necessity for reducing the agricultural advances, it appears highly necessary that such concessions should be extended in aid of the future welfare of the country and the safety of the revenue. The expediency of such an indulgence is more palpable and obvious when the evils of the past season are recapitulated.	
	Settlement Report	
12-6-10	Village settlements.	387-307
	To the Board.	
	1. The Collector states that the system of village lease does not, as has been alleged, interfere with the freedom of the grain market.	
	2. The difficulties about the renewal of these leases proceed from other causes, viz., the general wish of the natives to have their lands under amani to free themselves from all risk and responsibility and the establishment of a fixed commutation rate and the loss arising from reducing the price of the grain.	

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3. The amani system has actually been tried and has provided the cultivators with many illicit advantages. This experience may have occasioned a predilection for that plan.
4. Sometimes the over-production does not find a lucrative market and "the grain becomes a drug." Even the lowest prices are accepted for the disposal of the grains and hence poverty results amongs the mirasidars.
5. This aspect of collection requires a remedy more than any other. In modification of his former proposals he suggests the formation of village settlements on the grounds of former years' collections with slight alterations.
6. In the villages where money rents cannot be established owing to the unwillingness of the inhabitants, a 'grain moree' may be introduced.
7. But if the mirasidars disagree with either of these plans, they shall be allowed an allowance of 10% on the net proceeds of their villages and no more.

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2-7-1810 Supply of grain. 1-5

To the Resident.

He is informed that the Raja's sarishtadar wilfully misrepresents facts and it is certain that no more charges have been made than what are quite necessary and what are charged by the grain dealers. If the Raja is not particular about obtaining the produce from certain villages, the charges may be somewhat less.

Raja's Titles

3-7-10 Correspondence. 5-7

To the Resident.

On learning that the Raja takes exception to the title used in the correspondence, the Collector promises to change it. He has not the least inclination to give offence.

Settlement

11-7-10 Collector's opinion. 13-8

To the Board.

The Collector reiterates his opinion about the possible modes of settlement in Tanjore and furnishes a statement of waram for the adoption on the establishment of mooree.

Revenue Collections

16-7-10 Prevention of delay. 20-2

To the Judge and Magistrate of Kumbakonam.

1. The Collector states that constant representations are made by the tahsildars relative to the delay experienced in the collection of heavy balances, owing to the absence of mirasidars at Kumbakonam. If this can by any means be obviated it will be a great step towards the promotion of the interests of the public service. Their dilatory tactics should be discouraged.
2. The mirasidars think that by attending to summons they can evade payment for a time.

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	Settlement Report	
11-9-10	To the Board.	81-5
	1. The Collector states that the mirasidars offer the most determined sipirit of resistance to any settlement incompatible with the wishes of the Government. They are almost universally in favour of an amani division of the crops. They aim at this object and if they cannot gain that point, they prefer a grain rent, retaining the present high rate of waram.	
	2. This plan would be attended with worst consequences. The villages of the mirasidars who have stuck to their guns have been placed under the Sirkar. This refractory spirit should be dealt with before arriving at any settlement.	
	3. A proclamation has been made encouraging the puragudies and Pallers, who have been dependent on the mirasidars for support, to proceed in the cultivation promising that their labours will be rewarded by an increased waram.	
	4. The Collector feels that for want of authority he is unable to stem the tide of this growing spirit of independence leaning towards refractoriness.	
	Talaiyaris	
28-9-10	Duties of.	106-7
	To the Board.	
	1. He brings to the notice of the Board that the talaiyaris, considering themselves to be exclusively police officers, are neglecting their peculiar revenue duties of watching and securing the crops and they are attending on cavilgars only.	
	2. This inconvenience can be obviated by intimating their duties to the Magistrates who in turn can prevent their negligence.	
10-10-10	———To the Judge and Magistrate at Kumbakonam.	113-4
	3. He is informed of the primary duties of a talaiyari and is requested to co-operate in this direction lest the revenue collection should be endangered.	
	Revenue Settlement	
13-10-10	Statements transmitted.	117-22
	To the Board.	
	The Collector states that out of 364 unsettled villages only 4 villages have been settled and the remaining 360 villages were placed under amani owing to the pertinacity of the mirasidars in refusing all equitable terms. The decrease in revenue is attributable to the fall in the prices. Along with statements those of town and foreign duties are also submitted.	
	Arrack Renter	
16-10-10	Infringement of agreement.	124-5 183
	To the Resident.	
	He is informed that the tahsildar has been directed to prevent the renter of arrack at Trivady from conducting any shops on the limits near the Fort of Tanjore as it is contrary to the agreement and if it recurs his cowle will be declared forfeited.	
	Campbell, Late Mr. Edward	
29-10-10	Collection of arrears.	130
	To the Board.	
	"Having been informed that the Register of the Supreme Court has administered to the estate of the late Mr. Edward Campbell," the Collector "takes the liberty of suggesting to the Board the propriety of the proper law	

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	officer of the Company at the Presidency being instructed to give in a statement to the Register of the public claims on the estate in question " so that the Company's arrears may be liquidated.	
	Irrigation Schemes	
30-10-10	Coleroon and Cauvery.	131-4
	To the Board.	
	1. The Collector states that he has already suggested that Maj. Caldwell's plan would be only a partial remedy of the irrigation defects in Tanjore. His successor, Lt. Johnson, has viewed the Collector's objections in a favourable light and submits a revised plan.	
	2. This plan does not interfere injuriously with any of the cultivated lands and the proposal to cut a channel for throwing a supply of water into the Cauveri from the Coleroon which " although not generally in want of such aid, has more than once required it " is also a favourable circumstance.	
	3. This plan is more a prevention against the evils of drought than a means of augmenting the resources of the province by admitting of an extended cultivation. It is also less expensive and troublesome.	
	Settlement Report	
30-10-10	To the Board.	135-9
	1. The Collector states that the proposal of the Board to settle the villages on reduced and liberal terms has been found to be feasible and much progress has been made in settling these villages with the mirasidars.	
	2. The mirasidars complain of the hardship caused by the imposition of town duties, which in fact operates as an additional assessment on their lands. The Collector recommends that this tax may be temporarily suspended in so far as mirassidars are concerned.	
	3. " The cavelly establishment and pensions to Brahmins will continue to be defrayed as before, the only alteration which this plan would involve, is in fact the funds whence these charges are to be paid will vary as they did originally in amount with the actual produce and selling prices of each year instead of being collected at a fixed rate during the period of the rent."	
	Roads	
31-10-10	Tanjore to Coleroon.	143
	To the Resident.	
	The Collector states that the road between Tanjore and Coleroon is beyond his means to repair within short notice. As the Raja constantly passes that way he may send his people to do the repair and every possible assistance will be given in that direction.	
	Settlement	
8-11-10	Religious establishments.	150-4
	To the Board.	
	1. The question of general settlement of lands includes certain lands attached to various religious establishments which have mirassi rights. These lands cannot be unsettled under the general settlement rules as the Government have adopted the peculiar policy to maintain the mirassi property of these institutions unimpaired in all their resources.	

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	2. There are about 366 villages of such mirassi rights. They are either purchased with the funds of the pagodas or other religious institutions or acquired by gifts from persons possessing the right over such villages. These transactions were done years previous to the cession of the province to the Company.	
	3. In adverse seasons this property cannot be alienated to realise the Company's kists nor the persons managing these affairs be taken to task as they are honorary agents.	
	4. He suggests that it would be expedient to form an annual settlement on either the estimated or actual produce of each year. Formerly these lands did not enjoy any special consideration at anybody's hand and hence the rate of waram may be fixed at 45%.	
	5. This plan is calculated to keep the funds of the institution unimpaired and the mirasi rights will be enjoyed under every variation of the season.	
	Revenue Management	
23–11–10	Magisterial powers solicited.	166–9
	To the Board.	
	1. In certain cases where mirassidars refuse to rent their lands, and where persons may not be forthcoming to undertake the rent such lands shall be held under the management of the revenue servants.	
	2. To render this part of the business efficacious the Collector solicits magisterial authority. To deal with petty frauds by the revenue servants employed in reaping, measuring and watching the crops it is laborious to send them before a Magistrate and will be attended with great delay. The inability of the Collector, under the rules, to deal with such cases and punish them has made them bold to commit many malpractices. The investiture of such a power is calculated to render the revenue administration efficient.	
	Revenue Establishment	
31–12–10	Statement of.	186–8
	To the Board.	
	The Collector reports that the only material deviation from the fixed establishment is the employment of an additional number of maganam peshcars and some other servants who are necessary to render the taluk cutcherry efficient.	

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	Tanjore Survey	
1–1–1811	Completion of.	1–2
	To the Surveyor-General.	
	1. The Collector transmits the map of the Tanjore province, the result of the survey conducted by the assistant surveyors Turnbull and Aikin with the assistance of others during a period of years.	
	2. Their diligence and attention to their business have been uniformly good and they have been sent now to Madura to begin their operations in that province.	

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	Revenue Charges	
5-1-11	Extra—Explanations for.	5-7
	To the Board.	
	The Collector submits a statement of unsanctioned charges for according sanction. They are slender but indispensable. These expenses are mainly due to the Hungam taluk sibbendy, removal of the treasury from Negapatam to Trivalore etc.	
	Season Report	
8-1-11	To the Board.	9-10
	The Collector reports that the heavy rains at the fag end of the season were somewhat injurious. The banks etc., have withstood them.	
	Inam Quit-rent	
25-1-11	Exemption—Chidambram Chetty's petition.	21-2
	To the Board.	
	Chidambaram Chetty of Tranquebar petitions that the lands granted to his brother by the deed of the Government on 6-7-1808 on a quit-rent of St. Pag. 25-22-51 are mainly used for charitable purposes and public utility. The soil is sterile and has not yielded any revenue till now. It is a fit case for exemption.	
	Raja of Tanjore	
19-2-11	Visit to Kodakara.	39-40
	To the Resident.	
	He is informed that the visit of the Raja of Tanjore will be attended with all respect and dignity due to him. Every arrangement has been ordered to be made regarding his convenience in passage, provisions and accommodation.	
	Raja of Tanjore	
28-2-11	Supply of grain.	50-65
	To the Resident.	
	1. The Collector is sorry to find that relentless criticism and baseless animadversions are levelled against the revenue servants for faithfully discharging their obligations to the Raja of Tanjore in supplying food-grains to him from certain villages which he is pleased to intimate.	
	2. The mirassidars demanding a certain price which appeared to them just for their property can by no stretch of imagination be accused of fraud.	
	3. It is indeed a fact that the charges made are greater than the market price but this they attribute to their labour and the additional expenses of delivering at the Fort and remeasuring them. If the Raja does not insist on the produce of some particular villages, food-grains can be had at the market rates.	
	4. As it is, it is hard to make both ends meet, unless some pressure is exercised on the mirassidars to compel them to dispose of the grains at a loss for which a reference to the Government should be made and orders obtained.	
	Remission of Revenue	
20-3-11	Statements.	83-93
	To the Board.	
	The Collector submits a statement showing the loss sustained in the different taluks of Tanjore from the great inundation which occurred in December 1809, and the consequent remission that becomes necessary. The delay in the submission of the statement is due to the minute examination of every item of remission lest it should be inflated by exaggerated accounts.	

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	Irrigation Repairs	
29-3-11	Estimates—Transmitted. To the Board. The Collector transmits the statements of repairs to the canals, banks, etc. The deepening of canals has been found necessary owing to the accumulation of sand in these canals and some damage that has been caused to the banks by the recent floods.	95–7
	Copper Coins	
5-4-11	Circulation of. To the Accountant-General. 1. The copper currency in Tanjore is at present sufficiently plentiful. It is composed partly of the old copper coinage of the Tanjore, Kumbakonam and Negapatam and Nagore marts but chiefly of the new Madras copper coinage. 2. There is an abundance of the Madras coinage over and above the copper currency of the district. Though a fresh supply is unnecessary it would do no harm if the circulation were increased.	105–6
	Irrigation Scheme	
6-4-11	Cauvery and Coleroon. To the Board. 1. The Collector states that it will be expedient to enter a clause that remission will be granted when damages occur either by excessive drought or by inundations, though it is an agreed fact on all hands. 2. The Collector approves Capt. Johnston's plan of throwing a supply of water from the Coleroon into the Cauvery. Should the Government resolve on its execution the foundation of the large sluice which will be constructed at the head of the canal can be laid in this year so as to settle during the ensuing monsoon.	107–9
	Indigo Manufacture	
17-4-11	Mr. Seguin's application. To the Board. 1. The Collector transmits an application of Mr. Seguin for the permission of Government to erect works for the manufacture of indigo. The plan he suggests is to purchase the plant from such of the cultivators as may be induced to cultivate it by the prospect of a ready sale. 2. His attachment to the Government, his probity, industry and temper well qualified him for the task he has chosen. Above all these it is quite necessary to encourage the extension of this cultivation which has suffered greatly from stagnation.	118–9
	Settlement	
30-4-11	Statements of villages. To the Board. Transmitting statements of the villages variously settled.	128–32
	Ferry Boats	
30-4-11	Construction—Estimates. To the Board. 1. The flat bottomed boats used in the principal ferries in Tanjore having been worn out, the construction of new ones becomes necessary. 2. Considering the great inconvenience and danger to the individuals and property and the interruption to communications that would be caused by want of boats in the approaching floods immediate action is taken to construct them.	132–4

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	Agricultural Advances	
7-6-11	Statements—Transmitted.	169-70
	To the Board.	
	As cultivation cannot be carried on by the inhabitants owing to their crippled position and without the Sircar aid it is not possible to withhold tuccavi advances.	
	Town Duties	
11-6-11	Commissariat supply.	175-6
	To the Board.	
	The Collector reports that the customs chowkidars have been ordered that the supply sent by the commissariat should not be detained longer than is absolutely necessary for settling or collecting duties on them or examining them with their rowanahs and no report has been received that they have acted contrary to this injunction.	
	Postal Runners	
29-6-11	Route.	174-7
	To the Board.	
	The Collector states that the letters instead of coming to Tanjore by the way of Trichinopoly, can be separated from the Trichinopoly and other southern packets at Neerengoory, north of Coleroon and from thence may pass in four stages to Tanjore.	

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	Kishnamah Naick's Sons	
1-7-1811	Assignment of lands.	1-2
	To the Board.	
	1. Kisnamah Naick, the father of the petitioners, was, by an order of the Board, put in possession of some lands with the consent of their original proprietors as a compensation for being deprived of his post unjustly. They were granted to him for his life with a graduated assessment.	
	2. As sons now claim the same privileges, the grant in their favour will be contested by the former possessors of land and any grant will rest on the result of the dispute between the parties before the Zillah Court.	
	Settlement Report	
5-7-11	To the Board.	3-7
	1. The Collector reports that in furtherance of an arrangement to offer the mirassidars the actual produce of their lands with their usual warum and jamabundy price as the basis for a temporary settlement for the year a proclamation was issued inviting the inhabitants to accept these terms of settlement but very few volunteered.	
	2. They were directed to attend the cutcheree to receive an explanation of the advantages. But they harboured an obstinate desire to establish an ammani system of arrangement. Those who do not consent to any agreement should be allowed ten per cent. of the net proceeds, but this allowance should be declared to depend upon good conduct and obedience to the orders of the Circar as their influence over poragoodies or cultivators will raise many insurmountable difficulties in the way of cultivation. Advances shall be made as usual through them and they be made responsible for repayment.	

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	Hunt, Mr.	
9-8-11	Collection of arrears. To the Board. The acting Collector reports that a balance for the paddy delivered to Mr. Hunt is still outstanding in his name. At one time he granted an order to recover the amount from Chidambara Chetty a chank renter but the latter absconded without even paying his rents. Mr. Hunt has no receipt in acquittal of his balance. Orders are solicited as to how it should be collected from him.	15-6 166
	Salt	
17-8-11	Export to Bengal. To the Board. The Collector apprehends that there will be a great deficiency in the export of salt as many of the ship owners are not inclined to rig out their vessels to run to Bengal because they do not see a prospect of either getting freight for their vessels on their return journey as for example, rice, is reported to be too dear to purchase at Bengal.	19-20
	Settlement	
25-9-11	Statements for f. 1220. To the Board. The Collector transmits a settlement statement of Tanjore for fasli 1220.	30-4
	Salt	
4-10-11	Sales—Statements. To the Board. The Collector transmits statements of the salt receipts for the sales for home and inland consumption and the exportation to Bengal.	39-40
	Season Report	
15-11-11	To the Board. To the Board of Revenue. The season is favourable except in unsettled villages and every encouragement is being given to the cultivators.	52-3
	Revenue	
30-12-11	Arrack and chank renting. The Collector, in transmitting the statements of the arrack and chank renting, observes that there has been no change in the prices of the arrack or the farms, and the chank rent also continues at the same amount as in the previous year.	61-2
	New Copper Coinage	
27-7-11	Disappearance from the district. To the Accountant-General. 1. The acting Collector reports that the copper coinage received from England was issued for this treasury to the amount of Pag. 10,000 in the course of the last three years. It is no longer in circulation and the old Tanjore cash prevails in the district. 2. That the new coinage should have fallen out of circulation is surprising. The shroffs have made a traffic of the new coinage and bought up the new cash at 90 per fanam and sent to the Presidency and other places where they pass it at 80 per fanam and thereby gain a profit of 12 per cent. 3. There must be some clandestine coining at Tanjore, otherwise there is no reason for the variation of the cash in Tanjore for 22 and 23 to 20 and 20½ in exchange for a fanam. 4. If the Government are desirous of introducing effectually the new copper coinage in this district, it is necessary that they should call in the present currency and publish a proclamation forbidding its coinage.	69-70

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	Cash Requisition	
14-9-11	Collector's reply.	78-9
	To the Accountant-General.	
	With reference to a further remittance the acting Collector states that his treasury would not admit of such a high requisition, from which he has to meet a variety of expenses.	
	Treasury Estimate	
30-12-11	Report on.	92-3
	To the Accountant-General.	
	1. The Collector states that he cannot with precision say what effect the season will have on the state of the treasury. A few days' rain will secure the harvest and the receipts of the early part of the year will flow in, but if the present weather continues some distress will be caused and consequently impede the collections at the stipulated periods.	
	2. The Collector also wants to know whether Tanjore chuckrums amounting to St. Pag. 26,000 which are now locked up may be sent to the Presidency for recoinage as they are not again being sent into circulation.	
	Tahsildars	
19-8-11	Attendance at courts.	97-9
	To the Assistant Judge at Kumbakonam.	
	The absence of the tahsildars from their taluks is at all times attended with the greatest inconvenience and hence their presence at the courts on ordinary occasions should be dispensed with and written explanations given whenever their personal attendance is required.	
	Revenue Defaulters	
30-8-11	Confinement of.	100-1
	To the Judge of the zillah of Kumbakonam.	
	1. Having learnt that the revenue defaulters are allowed more freedom in their confinement than is absolutely necessary, the Collector informs him that the grant of such freedom as they can command at home would entirely defeat the object of confinement and the dread of being sent to the court would be lost upon the chronic revenue defaulters.	
	2. There is not a revenue defaulter sent to court who is not in possession of considerable landed property and personal property. Their lands were put to auction but nobody will come forward to bid them owing to the understanding between them.	
	3. Since this means of collecting the revenue did not gain its end they have been sent to prison and hence it is desirable that confinement should be rendered more conducive to the interests of Government.	
	Kavalkars	
9-9-11	Dereliction of duty.	104-5
	To the Magistrate of Kumbakonam.	114-5
	1. Complaints are incessantly pouring in from the Tahsildars that the cavilgars are not doing their duty of watching over the grain. Everywhere there seems to be loss or a deficiency in the grain.	117-8
	2. Their appointments are almost useless. They appear either to connive at or partake in most of the robberies. Unless these cavilgars are made responsible for losses there seems to be no way out of the difficulty.	

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	Postal Catamarans	
13-9-11	To and from Ceylon.	134-5
	To the Postmaster General.	
	1. A catamaran can pass between Codakarry and Point Pedro except during the height of the north-east monsoon. Two catamarans are sufficient to carry the tappal from this coast to Ceylon.	
	2. The catamarans bringing tappals from the Ceylon Government may as well take tappals from here and vice versa.	
	Postal Embezzlements	
18-12-11	To the Postmaster General.	138-9
	1. Since the superintendence of post offices came within the control of the Collectors on June 1808, the original accounts disclosed a deficiency in Tanjore, Kumbakonam and Negapatam.	
	2. A part of this embezzlement has been recovered and the writers responsible for this embezzlement have been replaced by better men.	
	Irrigation Scheme	
2-7-11	Tranquebar.	157-8
	To the Commissioner of Tranquebar.	169
	1. He is informed that unless the inhabitants are persuaded to accede to the plan of cutting a new channel encroaching on their lands in the Valuchagoody village no progress can be expected in that direction. The Collector has sent two principal inhabitants to help him in persuading the people.	
18-7-11	2. The Collector informs the Commissioner of Tranquebar that the inhabitants have been prevailed upon to consent to the execution of the work suggested which is calculated to do no injury to the revenues of the district, but enhance those of Tranquebar. The work can be commenced at a suitable time.	162
	3. The inhabitants' claim for remission is not unusual for the encroachment and may be disbursed after obtaining authority for such a disbursement at 6 pagodas per cauny and to prevent disputes at any future period.	
	Postal Catamarans	
9-9-11	To and from Ceylon.	175-6
	To the Master Attendant at Negapatam.	
	1. He is directed to report the general state of the currents between Codikerry and Point Pedro; during how many months in a year, can catamarans pass with safety and expedition between those places; in how many hours a trip can be performed; and what will be the monthly expense of the establishment for taking tappal to Point Pedro every day.	
	2. The information on these points is required urgently as the Government have under contemplation a more expeditious mode of conveying the tappal to and from the Island of Ceylon than the present route.	
	Stamp Regulations	
3-10-11	Stationery—Supply of paper.	180-1
	To the Superintendent of Stamps.	
	1. The acting Collector transmits a proposal tendered by a principal paper manufacturer on the supply of country paper required for the use of the stamp department. His quotations for the different sizes and qualities of paper are enclosed.	

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	Stamp Regulations—*cont*. 2. With regard to the operation of the stamp regulation the Collector has no remarks to offer. He states that the frequency and volume of complaints compelled him to announce that petitions should be written on stamp paper, with the exception of these poorer classes on whom it will be a hardship.	
30-12-11	**Public Works** Supply of stone. To the Collector of Chingleput. He is requested to report at what rate the workers in quarries will be able to supply stones at the beach at Sadras and what quantity they will be able to contract to deliver them before the 15th February next. This measure would be cheaper than procuring the stones from the western districts and employing carriage to convey them by land.	196

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15-1-1812	**Season Report** To the Board. There has been constant cloudy weather with every prospect of heavy rain but hopes have been disappointed. A few showers near the coast fell and the prospects of relief to the country have vanished with the showers. In the low lands, a few more showers were witnessed and opened a bright future for the crops there.	3-6
15-1-12	**Waliace, Mr. J.** Collector—Memorial. To the Board. Mr. J. Wallace, the Collector of Tanjore, submits a memorial to the Court of Directors through the Board of Revenue and requests the latter body to show its liberality and justice in a case of such material importance to his personal interests.	6
17-1-12	**Irrigation Works** Supply of stones. To the Board. 1. On a reference to the Collector of Chingleput whether stones could be procured from the quarries at Sadras, the Collector informs him in the affirmative. 2. His reply is transmitted for the information of Capt. Johnson and a request to give the Collector an estimate of his requirements. He also suggests that the repairs in the Ponnany river may be carried out in this season.	8-9 23-6
19-1-12	**Settlement** Additional details. To the Board. 1. The ground work of the quinquennial settlement was in general a revisal of the jumma adopted for the triennial settlement of each village. The propriety of reducing the jumma was admitted, at least by 10 per cent. This reduction was all that was necessary to induce the great body of mirassidars to enter into engagements for a money rent.	9-23

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	Settlement—*cont.*	
	2. The renewal of leases was greatly impeded by the injurious season coupled with the inadequate resources of the mirasidars to run the risk of a five years' settlement. These causes have operated very adversely to a successful settlement throughout the province.	
	3. The whole of the villages thus unsettled were placed under the immediate management of persons of trust under the superintendence of tahsildars to get in the crops and dispose of them.	
	Irrigation Repairs	
27-2-12	Mode of execution.	30-4
	To the Board.	
	1. The Collector suggests to the Board the expediency of executing the repairs of mounds and dykes under the guidance and superintendence of a small body of pioneers.	
	2. The prisoners sentenced to hard labour may be employed. The constant repairs and the consequent remissions due to inundations have occasioned a heavy drain on the resources of the country. Hence it is necessary that scientific and solid repairs should be done to avoid the recurrence of these expenses. He concludes his letter by asking the Board's opinion whether repairs should be done in an ordinary way or specially solid.	
	Remission of Assessment	
9-3-12	To the Board.	39-41
	1. Having ascertained that a considerable portion of the province has not been affected by the drought, a detailed enquiry with the lands affected by the drought was not entertained as this would create many claims, and open a door to the corruption of the native servants.	
	2. A simple plan may be adopted for ascertaining the correctness of such claims. Petitions may be admitted on stamp paper with the details of the crop, its disposal and how far it has fallen short of the jumma. Petitioners may be asked to take oath and a muchilika may be entered into promising to pay double the amount claimed as remission if the injuries are not proved to the satisfaction of the Collector. A deputation of three respectable persons shall be made to enquire into on oath in the spot and ascertain the facts. Subjecting the claims of remissions to such a difficult process will eventually filter away unfounded claims.	
	Settlement	
26-3-12	Conuncherry—Collector's views.	46
	To the Board.	
	1. The Collector states that there is no objection to comply with the Raja of Tanjore's wish to convert the variable revenue of the village of Conuncherry lately purchased as an endorsement of the chuttrum at Muktumbapur, with a permanent jumma.	
	2. The village was formerly held under a sunnad at a fixed payment in grain. On the death of the holder, a dispute arose in his family and the sanad terminated in the sale of the village under a decree of the zillah court.	

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	Frontier Duties	
20-5-12	Tranquebar.	59
	To the Board.	173
	1. The Collector solicits the Board's orders whether the frontier duties on goods of Tranquebar should be continued to be collected since it has formed part of the British territory.	
	2. The goods which have paid import sea duty there, are again made subject to town duties, thereby collecting double duty which is contrary to orders. Definite orders are solicited on these points.	
	Corporal Punishment	
3-6-12	Revenue servants.	108
	To the Judge and Magistrate at Kumbakonam.	
	1. He is informed that no general authority has been delegated to the tahsildars to inflict corporal punishment on the taluk servants. The cases which were ordered to be punished were those which it would have been vexatious and useless to bring before the Magistrate.	
	2. Though this procedure is not warranted by regulations, general experience in the management of petty servants renders this universal practice justifiable. In comparison with other provinces very rare cases are subjected to this treatment.	
	Irrigation Dispute	
18-1-12	Banks across the Cauvery.	112-3
	To the Resident.	
	1. The Collector informs the Resident that no less than five banks have been constructed across the Cauvery by the people of the Raja to the great detriment of the Sircar cultivation and they should be immediately removed and a free flow of water allowed.	
24-1-12	2. Whatever may be the exaggerations on either side, something is being done to obstruct the free flow of water and this is a serious matter in a season of great drought.	114-5
	3. The Raja should at once make all his dependants and village servants to understand that severe notice would be taken of those who interfere with the free flow of water.	
	Postal Peons	
3-6-12	Re-entertainment of.	129-30
	To the Postmaster General.	
	While transmitting petitions from two post office peons, the Collector remarks that they are unworthy to be re-entertained as they did not disclose the malpractices committed in the office at the time when investigation was possible although they were in possession of such information.	
	Remission of Assessment	
16-1-12	Instructions.	146-50
	To the Head Assistant Collector, Tanjore.	
	1. The Collector gives him instructions for the investigation of the claims for remission. It will be extremely desirable to check all expectations of remission, except in cases where justice and good faith may evidently render it proper.	
	2. In regard to unsettled villages it is expedient to make some arrangements with the mirassidars. If they are willing to accede to the terms of rent, but discouraged by the unfavourable season, a temporary settlement may be made for the year paving the way for the ulimate settlement.	

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17-1-12	**Irrigation Scheme** Tranquebar. To the Commissioner of Tranquebar. He is informed that the inhabitants of Poovem have no objection to the cutting of the channel alluded to in his report provided they are allowed compensation for the ground that will be occupied by the bed of the new channel.	151
5-2-12	**Irrigation Repairs** Statement of. To the Superintendent of Tank Repairs. The Collector transmits a descriptive statement of all the tanks, banks and watercourses that require repairs.	154-7

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23-7-1812	**Collector's Cutcherry** Enhancement of rent. To the Board. The Collector reports that the proprietor of the cutcherry, Mr. Macleod, desires to enhance the rent of the buildings by St. Pag. 10 or only St. Pag. 5 if Government agree to rent it for a period of 5 years. His reason is the ample expense incurred in repairing the buildings and adapting them for use as a cutcherry and treasury.	5-6
6-8-12	**Irrigation** Season report. To the Board. 1. The Collector transmits a daily register, maintained at the cutcherry, of the state of the river Cauvery at the anicut for the month of July 1812. 2. The effect of this backwardness of the freshes has already been very injurious. "It has compressed the period of agricultural labours to nearly one half of its proper and usual space of time." 3. Every encouragement and exertion is made to improve and extend the cultivation. If the work proposed by Capt. Johnson for throwing a supply of water from the Coleroon into the Cauvery had been carried out last year, this distress would have been averted.	8-12
7-8-12	**Agricultural Advances** Estimate of. To the Board. In preparing the estimate, the Collector states that every possible precaution has been adopted for limiting the amount of the advances in conformity with actual and real wants and the singularly unfavourable season made it impossible to restrict the advances beyond those actually reported.	13-6
13-8-12	**Irrigation Repairs** Estimates transmitted. To the Board. The Collector transmits estimates of the repairs etc., of the various works in Tanjore.	18-20

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	Season Report	
4-9-12	To the Board.	27-8
	The Collector states that the unfavourable prospect of the previous months has been dissipated in the course of August. The rains did not stop until a supply of water sufficient for the purposes of cultivation was stored up. He also transmits a register to note down daily the state of the Cauvery.	35
	Negapatam Cutcherry	
27-10-12	Enhancement of rent.	39-40
	To the Board.	
	The rent charged for the building now utilized for the purposes of cutcherry is perfectly justifiable, because more repairs and additions have been made to it and there is no other building so accommodative in the whole of Negapatam as to enable the records, treasury and the establishment to be housed under one and the same roof.	
	Customs	
31-10-12	Betel etc.	42-4
	To the Board.	
	1. The Collector states that the rules laid down for the collection of duties on betel, tobacco, ganja, bang and godawk are already observed in this province and that the duties on these articles are being collected since 1809.	
	2. In order to augment the revenue, either the rate of assessment should be enhanced or the number of places where the duty is levied should be increased. If the number of places for collecting the duty is increased the expenses of collection will be considerably augmented without corresponding augmentation of revenue.	
	3. No increase in the assessment is also advisable as it will render clandestine sale more frequent.	
	Sayer	
19-11-12	Receipts and charges.	49-52
	To the Board.	
	The Collector transmits a statement of charges and receipts of the Sayer department.	
	Settlement	
28-11-12	F. 1221.	52-63
	To the Board.	
	1. The statements transmitted include all matters relating to the land revenue of the villages settled and unsettled.	
	2. Two modes of arrangement were adopted in the settlement of villages. The one was to settle with the mirasidars of all those villages who were willing to accede to a rent on the terms originally fixed and the other was to fix the jama on the actual crops.	
	3. The latter plan was resorted to in these cases where the mirasidars were willing to rent but not enter into any engagement in that year and in which consequently the waram was reduced to 45% on the actual or estimated crops. In order to induce the mirasidars to agree, a greater sacrifice of revenue was attempted and this is compensated by the prices which governed the waram.	
	Salt Accounts	
28-11-12	Transmission of.	63-6
	To the Board.	
	1. While transmitting the statements of salt the Collector states that the decrease in the salt revenue is due to the extraordinary rise in the price of grain.	

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	Salt Accounts—*cont.*	
	2. The Collector also states that the punishment for frauds and thefts committed by the public servants is so defective and disproportionate that they are apt to commit more with impunity. The security of revenue would be a pious hope if punishment for frauds were not severe and preventive. Another mode of rendering frauds in the salt department less common would be to extend the reward for their detection.	
	Customs Accounts	
28-11-12	Transmission of.	67-8
	To the Board.	
	The Collector transmits three statements showing the result of the management of the Sayer department in f. 1221. The principal cause of the diminution is the abolition of all duties on paddy, rice etc.	
	Davaneddy Calingula	
9-12-12	Rebuilding of.	70-1
	To the Board.	
	The Collector states that if the work of rebuilding the Davaneddy calingalah is undertaken now, it is likely to be completed before the approach of the freshes in the ensuing fasli.	
	Town Duties	
15-12-12	Betel etc.	73-4
	To the Board.	
	The Collector transmits a statement of the market prices of betel and tobacco with a view to increasing the duties in large towns.	
	Arrack	
30-12-12	Renting proposals.	75-6
	To the Board.	
	The proposals received for renting the arrack farms in Tanjore are transmitted for the Board's approval.	
	Wallace, Mr. J.	
8-7-12	Collector—Commission.	81-2
	To the Civil Auditor.	
	The Collector requests him to inform the Court of Directors that he drew full commission on the net revenues realized in the year in common with other Collectors. As a communication of this character is necessary to the Court of Directors specially when his memorial is under consideration he requests him to forward it by the ensuing dispatch.	
	Tiruvarur Pagoda	
2-9-12	Arunachalam's misappropriation.	113-4 121
	To the acting Magistrate at Madura.	
	Arnachellam Pundaram was in important charge of the funds in the Trivaloor pagoda and his abscondence has confirmed the various charges levelled against him of the misappropriation of the amounts. He may be sent hither as early as possible to stand his trial.	
	Irrigation Dispute	
10-9-12	Raja's people.	126-7
	To the Resident.	
	1. He is informed that petitions are received from the inhabitants regarding some interference of the people of the Raja of Tanjore with the free flow of water.	
	2. This may eventually prove very injurious to the neighbouring districts and hence it is expedient that the Raja should be informed of it and a recurrence be avoided.	

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	Chank Fisheries	
19-9-12	Removal of obstacles to—Orders. To the Commercial Resident at Nagore. As the tahsildars of Keevalore and Nunneelum have reported about the impediments in conducting the chank fisheries, he is requested to see that no such obstacles are raised in the administration of that important branch of revenue.	128
	Cotton Cultivation	
12-12-12	Report. To the Commercial Resident of Nagore. The Collector states that the present extent of cotton cultivation is too trifling and limited when viewed with the general nature of the soil. There are no hopes of extending its cultivation by increasing the investment.	133-4
	Roriguez, Mrs.	
9-10-12	Pension. To the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry. As the pension to the family of Mr. Rodriguez at Karaikal was granted through him, the Collector thinks it proper to transmit a petition from her stating the inadequacy of the pension and praying for its enhancement.	149-50
	Salt	
17-8-12	Duties on. To Capt. Street, Commander of the ship 'Frederick and Maria.' 1. The Collector observes that the payment of the duty on salt when exported to Bengal is not yet decided. The merchants who have exported salt have deposited the amount of the duties. 2. Should the decision be declared in favour of the exporters, the amount will be refunded. He is also informed that duties on salt will not be eventually collected at Negapatam unless they are collected at any other port subject to Government.	162-3 186
	Town Duties	
7-10-12	Dyed goods. To M. Parissot at Karikal. 1. He is informed that the surrendering of rowanas when the goods reach their destination is only to check the accounts of the chowkidars and not to interfere with the convenience of the merchants. When the goods imported by land are to be exported by sea the rowanas are to be delivered to the sea customer. The enhanced duty on the goods to be painted or dyed should be paid to the land customer. 2. It is the duty of the chowkidar to ascertain what quantities of goods are submitted to the process of dyeing in order that the additional duty may be levied on them at the proper time, i.e., after the dyeing is completed. 3. The conduct of the chowkidar in levying duties on garden stuff is very reprehensible. Vegetables used in daily common consumption are free from it, but not tobacco, betel, ganjah etc., the articles of luxury.	178-9
	Famine Relief	
12-10-12	Despatch of grain. To the Collector of Madura. The Collector wants to know what kind of relief he expects from him. He furnishes the prices of grains to him and asks whether merchants may be encouraged to transport their grains to the Ramnad or Shevaganga ports.	181

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	Recruitment	
8-12-12	Assistance to.	195-6
	To Capt. Parker, 2nd Ceylon Rt., Trichinopoly.	
	He is informed that every assistance will be extended to his men deputed to enlist the recruits and that the tahsildars will be directed to make known the object of their mission and the terms to which they are to be enlisted as recruits.	

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	Town Duties	
15-1-1813	Detection of frauds.	1-3
	To the Board.	
	1. The frauds committed at Coimbatore and their detection have opened the eyes of the Board. They instructed the Collector of Tanjore to see whether a similar practice is in vogue in his district.	
	2. In order to prevent any clandestine and illicit transaction in the sayer, the Collector has proclaimed the consequence of such an illicit traffic. He also reports the cases of fraud found in his examination.	
	Revenue Servants	
16-1-13	Purchase of lands.	5-19
	To the Board.	
	1. On enquiry it is found that some native servants employed in the Revenue department have purchased some lands either openly or under fictitious names or through some of their relatives. A statement of such possessors with all particulars of sale is submitted.	
	2. The Collector states that it is a glaring contravention of the regulation and flagrant disregard of the rules published on this subject prohibiting such a purchase. The transactions should be either declared null and void, or the lands be declared forfeited or they may be dismissed from service.	
	3. The Collector states, "I have always considered the native character in such a light as to prevent my giving any confidence to any of the numerous servants employed under me. I have invariably taught myself to distrust them in every case where their interest could come in competition with the proper discharge of their duty and it has therefore been a constant practice with me to place every possible check on them and to afford every facility to complaint against them."	
	4. Divested of the magisterial powers to deal with such cases the Collector has to take every possible method to prevent the natives from engaging in the fraudulent practices. Bonds are executed, oaths are administered and full attention is given to petitions and claims.	
	5. In spite of these checks, "the natives in common with their countrymen partake of the spirit of rapacity, dishonesty and extravagance which, I believe, is still more observable in that province than in others less populous and wealthy."	
	6. The Collector finally promises that the petitions under consideration will be thoroughly investigated and reported upon.	

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	Bazaar Rumours	
20-2-13	By pilgrims etc. To the Chief Secretary to Government. 1. The pilgrims passing from one place to another scatter the rumour that discontentment prevails among the natives of Madras in consequence of the levy of bazaar and house tax and that handkerchiefs bearing a cross were distributed among the native servants. 2. Extravagances of this kind are common with these pilgrims, travellers and vagrants. These incongruous and vague rumours should be considered rather the effusions of idleness and ignorance and that inclination to exaggeration so characteristic of the natives, than the result of evil design or discontent in the authors of such reports.	29-30
	Revenue Establishment	
14-4-13	Statements of. To the Board. 1. The chief alterations in the land revenue establishments of the current year arise from the modification of the office of taluk peshkar and the nomination of separate though inferior taluk establishment to the Puducottah Soobah. 2. The office of the peshkar has been filled up by native servants of inferior description whose promotion to better offices was found inadvisable. 3. Owing to this the office of tahsildar was generally given to strangers who were employed in that office in other provinces but who were necessarily ignorant or ill-informed of the local circumstances of Tanjore. 4. But there was no intermediary between the tahsildar and peshkar. Hence offices of deputy tahsildars were created and for want of men of revenue experience the office of the division peshkar was revived so as to open to them prospects of becoming deputy tahsildars and eventually tahsildars by proper and zealous discharge of their duties. 5. The pay of deputy tahsildar was fixed at St. Pag. 12 per month and that of division peshkar at St. Pag. 8 per month. This is an advantageous and economic measure.	38-42
	Accounts	
6-5-13	Copies called for. To the Board. 1. As some of the accounts have been destroyed by either fire or damp, the Collector requested the Accountant-General to furnish him with copies of some accounts, but he has forwarded the requisition to the Board for favour of compliance. 2. As these accounts are essential for the preparation of new accounts, copies or originals of the accounts requisitioned may be sent early.	45-6
	Salt	
16-6-13	Supply to the interior. To the Board. 1. With regard to the proposed plan of supplying, at a depot to be established at Trichinopoly, salt from the places of manufacture on the coast of Tanjore to be sent by water carriage, the Collector states that it can be effected either by the employment of boats procurable at the ports or by basket boats or the flat-bottomed boats. All these three modes of conveyance are either not procurable or expensive or certain practical difficulties would thwart its smooth sailing.	51-8

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2. Now the Corawars are busy in the transport of salt to the interior. These Corawars bring grains etc., from the inland to the coast and on their return carry salt and dispose of it in the interior. These people entirely depend upon the profits on their grains and hence the carrying salt with them is an additional gain and their means of transport cost them little or nothing.

3. They are deterred from coming over only when the grains are scarce or fodder for their cattle is unobtainable owing to drought. But such occasions are rare.

4. When salt depots are established and salt is carried by sea, these people might be prohibited from trading in that article, as it would affect the sales at the depot. But this would be an injudicious step. Their trading intercourse and transaction with the coast is essential in the interests of the people and Government.

5. The most feasible plan is to allow the trade to run its own course or encourage some respectable traders to conduct this business. If Government should propose to carry out their plan, every effort will be taken to make it a success.

Porto Novo and Scot Pagodas

12-6-13 Demonetization of. 92-9

To the Accountant-General.

1. The Collector states that the increased circulation of the Porto Novo and Scot pagodas is due to the dissemination of the Government resolution to demonetize those coins.

2. There is still about two-thirds of these coins under circulation. As their circulation ranges throughout the southern province it requires a collective knowledge to gauge its approximate extent.

3. It is advisable that all the coins be called in speedily. There is no hint of the possibility of clandestine coinage of Porto Novo and Scot pagodas and the increased circulation is not due to that unlawful proceeding.

Police

17-2-13 Tanjore—Report called for. 108-9

To the acting Judge and Magistrate of Kumbakonam.

To judge of the actual effect of the existing police of Tanjore, the Committee require early information regarding the number of murders, robberies, thefts, assaults and other crimes committed within this province in each of the last five years, how many cases have been convicted and how many acquitted; how many are still undiscovered, in how many cases the cavilgars were found to be either accomplices or principals, the actual police staff and remarks about its efficiency.

Census

7-5-13 Preparation of returns. 115

To the Judge and Magistrate of Kumbakonam.

As the chowkidars are directed to take the census of the population and as the inhabitants may withhold information unless they observe that revenue servants are supported in procuring that information by the police officers, it is desirable that the kotwals may be ordered to assist the chowkidars in all possible ways.

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	Irrigation Dispute	
1-3-13	Nauteavaikal.	128
	To the Resident.	
	He is requested to obtain from His Highness orders for the early and entire removal at their own expense of the encroachments made by the inhabitants on the bed of the Nauteavaikal from which most injurious effects have been experienced in the last year in all the villages dependent on that stream.	
	Raja of Tanjore	
1-3-13	Son's marriage.	129
	To the Resident.	
	He is informed that all the tahsildars have been ordered to give all assistance to the Raja's people in procuring articles etc., on the occasion of the marriage of the son of the late Raja of Tanjore.	
	Cotton Cultivation	
8-4-13	Questionnaire.	134-5
	To the Commercial Resident at Nagore.	
	He is supplied by the Collector with all the particulars relating to the cotton cultivation, import, export, prices etc.	
	Town Duties	
10-5-13	Dismissal of chowkidars.	138-9
	To the Resident.	
	He is requested to inform His Highness the Raja of Tanjore that all the chowkidars implicated in collecting the town duties and searching the baggage of the ladies of the family of His Highness which is unwarranted by the regulations have been dismissed from service.	
	Earth Salt	
18-5-13	Manufacture—Suppression of.	140-1
	To the Resident.	
	1. He is informed that the enormous manufacture of earth salt in Tanjore and in the country of the Tondaiman Bahadur has seriously affected the sales of marine salt in Tanjore. The total suppression of it within the Tondaiman's limits will be the only means of effectually preventing its consumption in Tanjore.	
	2. As the treasury of the Chief is not benefited by such sales, the Collector thinks that he would not hesitate to carry this measure into effect.	
9-6-13	3. He is informed that the arrangements made by the Chief appear to be quite satisfactory and will be effectual in preventing the sale of earth salt by the people of Tanjore in general.	163
	Saiyid Ghafur	
24-2-13	Munshi—Remuneration.	180
	To the Collector of Trichinopoly.	
	1. The Collector states that he remembers that the services of munshi, Syed Guffur, were utilized some time back and that he does not recollect having given him any remuneration.	
	2. If the records throw any light on the facts alleged in the petition, his claims, though delayed, are well-founded as " he was a useful and active assistant in a branch of the public service then difficult from its novelty."	

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	The Cauvery and the Vennar	
24-8-13	Silt clearance.	197-8
	To the Collector of Trichinopoly.	203-4
	The Collector states that he is reliably informed that the accumulation of sand at the Agunda Cauvery and the Vennar has been allowed to augment for many years. As its removal is indispensably necessary to the security of the revenue of Tanjore, he requests that it may be effected at an early date.	
	Salt	
24-6-13	Supply to the interior.	216
	To the Collector of Trichinopoly.	
	He is furnished with a copy of a letter sent to the Board regarding the supply of salt to the interior by means of rivers and is requested to give his opinion upon the point.	
	Irrigation Repairs	
30-6-13	The Cauvery.	218-21
	To the Collector of Trichinopoly.	
	1. The unfavourable opening of the season has alarmed the interests of Tanjore and is likely to jeopardize the interests of the Sircar revenue. The feeling of public duty calls upon him to leave no stone unturned to relieve the situation in Tanjore.	
	2. The islets lately removed and the large caulagum allow a large quantity of water to flow into the Coleroon and go to sea uselessly. It is therefore necessary to adopt means to retain the water which flows through the calangum. This will relieve the district of Tanjore from a serious calamity.	

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	Fernandez, Mrs.	
3-7-1813	Pension.	1
	To the Board.	
	The Collector states that Mrs. Fernandez is born of European parents. She is respectable and elderly. A pension of Pag. 5 as granted to others placed in a similar situation; will afford to support her.	
	Agricultural Advances	
10-7-13	Estimate of.	4
	To the Board.	
	The Collector states that the amount proposed for agricultural advances is as limited as is consistent with the welfare of the province. As a check on unnecessary demands for loans and as an inducement to its early repayment an interest of 10% is charged, an arrangement which will be approved by the Board.	
	Irrigation Repairs	
10-7-13	Estimates.	5-10
	To the Board.	
	The Collector transmits statements of the repairs recommended by the Superintendent of Tank Repairs. He particularly lays stress on the importance of the Cauvery, its low state when the freshes fail to supply water and the necessary arrangements which are of paramount importance to the welfare of Tanjore.	

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	Settlement	
25-7-13	F. 1222.	12-22
	To the Board.	
	The Collector states that many more mirasidars have embraced the general settlement and have acceded to a fixed rent. It may be thus observed that the villages under the Sircar management are only 251. These villages belong chiefly to mirasidars who have been reduced in their circumstances owing to many adverse causes.	
	Salt Management	
15-8-13	Statements.	30-1
	To the Board.	
	The Collector transmits statements of the salt receipts and disbursements for f. 1222.	
	Customs Management	
16-8-13	Statements.	31-2
	To the Board.	
	The Collector transmits statements of charges and receipts of the Customs department for f. 1222. The slight increase in the charges is due to the introduction of a new establishment. From an examination of the rowanas a defalcation of St. Pag. 7-2-27½ has been found out and the servants responsible for it have been consequently dismissed.	
	Revenue Servants	
25-11-13	Misconduct—Prevention of.	59-74
	To the Board.	
	1. The indefinite security required by the regulation will be impracticable. It is very difficult to procure the security of responsible persons as none will undertake this responsibility without any personal gain. The existence of judicial authority may effectually prevent any unjust practices but this can be easily evaded.	
	2. The oath of office should be administered in such a way as to render it imposing and solemn. A specific obligation, like a penalty bond, will have a full effect in preventing the malpractices. The form of the muchilika appears to contain all the engagements for general good conduct.	
	3. If the individual offering the bribe as well as the individual bribed are to be punished, prosecution will be difficult but if the act of bribery in the public offices be declared a misdemeanour and punishable as an object of disgrace, this would effectually eradicate bribery.	
	4. For long and meritorious service grants of lands should be given to the native servants and this will stimulate them to a faithful discharge of their duties. The pension would add more to the immediate personal case of the holder.	
	Battager, Mr. and Mossel, Mrs.	
14-12-13	Pensioners—Death of.	77
	To the Board.	
	Pensioners, Mr. Battager and Mrs. Mossel, having died, the Collector recommends that their pensions may be continued to their daughters who are in a destitute condition.	
	Revenue Establishment	
20-12-13	Statement of.	81-2
	To the Board.	
	The Collector transmits establishment statements for f. 1223.	

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	Court Sales	
20-10-13	Orders to the Commissioner.	127-8
	To the Judge and Magistrate of the Zillah of Kumbakonam.	
	The Trivady tahsildar reports that great delay arises in the realization of arrears in consequence of the inattention of the native commissioner to the disposing of the distrained goods.	
	Mails to Ceylon	
23-7-13	Delays.	149-50
	To the Postmaster General.	
	1. Enquiries into the causes of the extraordinary delay in the mails from Ceylon reveal that the strong and extremely variable winds have retarded the passages of tappal catamarans.	
	2. Strict orders have been given to the conicopoly who despatches the catamarans from Point Calymere not to detain them on any account.	
	Irrigation	
12-7-13	Wasting of water into the Coleroon.	171-2
16-7-13	To the Collector of Trichinopoly.	175-7
	1. The Collector of Tanjore writes to the Collector of Trichinopoly for his opinion regarding the closure of the caulagam at the Agunda Cauvery through which so considerable a portion of water flows uselessly into the Coleroon while a great distress is felt in Tanjore for the water necessary to the early stages of cultivation.	181-3
	2. The Collector's opinion is endorsed by the Superintendent of Tank Repairs and the closing of that work is deemed essential for the welfare of Tanjore and there is not a rational objection to the execution of this work.	
	3. The closing of the caulagum at the Agunda Cauvery is considered by the Collector of Trichinopoly as inexpedient as it would endanger the banks at Andanallore and affect the cultivation of the Lalgoody district. The Collector of Tanjore laments that even after sending the professional opinion of the Superintendent of Tank Repairs that the closure would not endanger the banks of the Cauvery the Collector continues to hold an opinion to the contrary.	
	4. The objection that the cultivation of Lalgoody would be affected is more deserving of notice than the former objection. "A considerable stream independently of that flowing through the caulagum, enters the Coleroon directly from the Agunda Cauvery" and a number of streams pass through Lalgoody from the Coleroon, but such an advantage is denied to Tanjore. Hence the Collector requests him to reconsider his opinion about the closing of the caulagum at the Agunda Cauvery.	
	Betel Smuggling	
25-9-13	Prevention of.	196-7
	To the Commissioner of Tranquebar.	
	He is informed that the rowanas for betel and tobacco have not yet been transferred to this office. It is presumed that smuggling in these articles is carried on profusely in Tranquebar. Orders may be issued to all chowkidars that the goods smuggled may be confiscated and dealt with according to the regulations.	

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	Saiyid Ghafur	
30-10-13	Head munshi—Claims of. To the Collector of Trichinopoly. The Collector reports that Syed Ghaffur, head munshi, is fully entitled to the allowances claimed by him. It was extremely difficult to procure persons at Trichinopoly well qualified to perform the duties in the manner in which he executed them.	201

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	Mahamakham Festival	
11-1-1814	Allowances. To the Board. The Collector transmits a translate of a memorandum from His Highness the Raja of Tanjore relative to the grant of allowances on the occasion of the grand Hindu festival of Mahamakham. As this festival is held in high estimation by all the Hindus of the southern provinces the Collector recommends the disbursement of the grant and solicits the Government's sanction.	1-2
	Religious Endowments	
15-2-14	Manager appointed. To the Board. 1. Lack of supervision over the management of the considerable funds of the religious and charitable institutions has created a great confusion and in order to tide over this difficulty, Vencatachellam Pillay, a native of respectable character, has been appointed as muttistim of the devasthanams of Tanjore. 2. He is directed to exercise a strict superintendence over the current affairs of the devasthanams and to ascertain their revenue and resources. A statement of the religious institutions is transmitted along with a statement of the various sources of revenue. From these statements it will be obvious that proper control of the funds is necessary. 3. Measures should be adopted for the collection of the church dues and lands mortgaged by predecessors on various pretexts should be redeemed. 4. The claims on the fund for the support of chatrams, maddoms etc., required particular attention. The claims of certain individuals on this fund are also perplexing and intricate. There are about 2,084 such persons. 5. The origin of the manner in which the claims have been established is difficult to trace. Few of the claims are supported by deeds. A register was opened for these various claimants in which all the particulars that could be gathered are entered. The disbursement of claims is temporarily suspended till the register is completed.	9-22
	Salt Accounts	
15-2-14	Transmission of. To the Board. The Collector transmits salt accounts explaining the causes of the deficiency and excesses.	22-4

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	Armed Peons	
18–3–14	Appointment recommended. To the Board. 1. The Collector states that till 1808, several treasuries and cutcherries in this province were guarded by armed peons who also escorted all remittances of money from one place to another. 2. In 1808 Government arranged for the employment of native invalids in the place of armed peons in the district treasuries and the armed peons were mostly disbanded. Now the Commanding Officer of the Southern division of army announces his intention of withdrawing all the invalids with a view to forming a native veteran battalion. 3. It becomes necessary therefore that some arrangements should be made for the security of treasuries etc. He thinks that the re-employment of the armed peons is the best course left open for this indispensable duty. The employment may be made graded on military lines.	36–8
	Collector's Commission	
23–3–14	To the Board. 1. The Collector states that the Civil Auditor objects to the extra commission drawn by him from the time of his removal to that of his delivering over charge of the Tinnevelly district to his successor. The objection is individually favourable to him but presents many serious difficulties. 2. If he is to refund the commission he becomes entitled to that in Tanjore, which is larger in amount than the other. This produces "a precedent productive of much future inconvenience when one officer shall have been acting for any length of time for another, by placing the responsibility and custody of the stamp paper, a very perishable article, upon one individual, while the authorized commission for its custody and sale is drawn by another."	40–1
	Ferries	
29–3–14	Establishment of. To the Board. The Collector states that the peculiar local circumstances of this place require the establishment of ferries and hence no alteration need be effected. With regard to roads the Collector wants to inspect them personally and submit his report.	42–3
	Hepburn, Mr. John	
1–4–14	Collector—Tent allowance. To the Board. The Collector states that a considerable amount has been expended on the maintenance of the tent accessories and men required for carrying them from one place to another and requests that the amount may be made good to him.	46–8
	Salt	
14–4–14	Export statement. To the Board. The Collector transmits statements of salt exported detailing the nature of salt, size of the measure etc.	51–2

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21-4-14	**Food-grains** Prices of. To the Board. The Collector transmits a comparative statement of the prices of grains in the present and past faslis. The present grain market must have some effect upon the regularity of payment of the revenue. If the people are pressed for the payment of revenue the price will suffer depression but if not pressed the grain dealers will enjoy the profit and not the farmers. Hence it is expedient to press for the kists discreetly.	54-5
2-5-14	**Quinquennial Leases** Renewal of. To the Board. The Collector states that additional hands have been entertained for the renewal of the five years' leases that are coming to an end by the ensuing fasli. He promises to submit his reports as progress is made in every direction.	58
14-6-14	**Government Grain** Arrears due from Mr. Narberg. To the Board. The Collector reports the death of Mr. Narberg of Karaikal, who is considerably indebted to Government for amani grains sold to him. He has no property with which to liquidate his arrears. Every exertion is being made to recover from his estate as much as possible.	70-1
14-6-14	**Adajee Pantulu** Tahsildar of Papanasam—Dismissal of. To the Board. The Collector states that the tahsildar of Papanasam, Adajee Puntaloo, was removed from service on account of his various false statements. At one time he stated that the resources of the villages do not give any security for the amount of the settlement. When he was threatened that a person of established character would be sent for investigation, he requested that such a measure need not be adopted and promised to exert himself to do full justice. He is a man in whom no confidence can be placed. Hence he is dismissed from service.	71-4
15-6-14	**Treasury Guard** Report. To the Board. 1. Consequent on the plunder of certain treasuries, the Board has issued orders that not more than Pag. 2,000 should be deposited in the sub-treasuries. As soon as the cash exceeds this amount it should be remitted to the Huzur treasury. 2. If this method is to be adopted, the Collector says that the number of sepoys or guard should be increased. He then proceeds to explain the daily working of the treasury and how the Collector exercises every power for its security. There is not a large circulation of counterfeit coins in this district. Coiners, when detected, are sent to the Circuit Court for trial.	74-8
18-6-14	**Salt** Export—Restrictions. To the Board. 1. As soon as the Board's orders were received to restrict the export of salt to Bengal, an advertisement was published calling upon the merchants to mention the quantity they might like to export.	79-80

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	Salt—*cont.*	
	2. Proposals have been made for double the quantity allowed to be manufactured here. In the interests of the trading settlements here, the Collector proposes that the salt of other parts may be sent here because the demand here is so great and salt forms the great bulk of the export cargoes to Bengal.	
	Collector's Commission	
14-3-14	Official year instead of fasli year.	96-7
	To the Accountant-General.	
	The Collector reports that the letter directing that all charges of commission are to be regulated by the official year instead of fasli year has been received and will be strictly adhered to.	
	Hepburn, Mr. J.	
17-3-14	Collector—Extra commission.	98-100
	To the Civil Auditor.	
	1. The Collector says that Mr. Cotton has sent a copy of the Civil Auditor's letter wherein he is asked to refund the extra commission drawn from the date of his appointment to this province to the day on which the charge was delivered to his successor.	
	2. He drew this commission according to the custom. It is a compensation for the trouble be took in the collections and the custody and disbursement of the revenue. According to the same practice Mr. Wallace drew this commission till he handed over charge to his successor.	
	3. The commission on stamp paper is more or less a contract which Government enter into with the Collector allowing him a certain sum for the sale and custody of this paper, out of which the Collector has to pay his agents.	
	4. He does not see how he can reap the benefit when another man meets the costs of running the business. If he has to refund the extra commission in Tinnevelly he will be entitled to that of Tanjore which will deprive Mr. Wallace of the commission which rightly belongs to him. If that commission rightly belongs to his successor, the establishment charges met by him should be justly refunded.	
	Cash-keeper	
23-3-14	Summons to—Collector's remarks.	125-6
	To the Judge in the Zillah of Kumbakonam.	
	1. He is informed that the cash-keeper is urgently required here as a remittance is about to be sent to Government.	
	2. As he is penally bound to the cash deposited here and the treasury cannot be opened without his presence, it is requested that the suit may be decided without his appearing in person.	
	Kaval Privileges	
16-3-14	Assumption of.	146-7
	To the Resident.	
	1. "The arrangement recommended by the Police Committee to which the Government have been pleased to accede with a view towards the institution of a system of police, was the assumption of the Cavelly privileges in all the alienated lands in the Province including those held by the Raja as well as in the aumani villages."	
	2. As a preparation is now being made in that direction it is requested that His Highness the Raja be informed of the fact and his subordinates be ordered to assist the revenue servants in the execution of the work.	

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	Treasury Guard	
8-4-14	Invalid sepoys withdrawn.	163
	To the Officer Commanding the Southern division in Trichinopoly.	
	In consequence of the formation of the veteran battalions which render the withdrawal of native invalids now guarding treasuries imperative, the Board was consulted as to how this part of the duty should be carried on. The Board has directed him to address the Officer Commanding asking him whether he can supply the place of these invalids with sepoys from the regular battalions.	
	Post Office	
8-6-14	Tranquebar—Charge of.	179-80
	To the Postmaster General.	
	1. The Collector states that since the capture of Tranquebar, the post office has continued to be in charge of the Collector. Orders have been issued to the post office writer desiring that every possible accommodation shall be afforded to the Resident at Tranquebar.	
	2. The whole arrangement would be upset by the inconvenience of a detention of the post for the accommodation of a few residents at this foreign settlement. The transfer would dislocate the variety of the system that now prevails.	
	Irrigation Repairs	
27-2-14	The Cauvery.	195-7
	To the Collector of Trichinopoly.	
	The Collector requests the Collector of Trichinopoly to devote his attention as early as possible to the execution of repairs in the islets of the river Cauvery on which depends the prosperity and welfare of this province.	

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	Season Report	
14-7-1814 21-7-14	To the Board.	2-4 6-7
	1. The Collector states that the season here has been rather peculiar from the southerly winds. There have been no freshes till now and showers are conspicuous by their absence. Unless some freshes come, the cuddapah crop will be lost. There is still time for car but its fate depends upon the continuance of water in the river after it has been filled.	
	2. He describes the improvement in the weather and the prospects of the supply of water.	
	Salt	
22-7-14	Export report.	7-9
	To the Board.	
	The Collector states that the whole salt to be exported from the coast this year has been contracted for and money lodged for the value of it by the merchants, who now cannot be deprived of their engagements. If Mr. Schuler is permitted to carry salt to Bengal the restricted quantity from hence would be exceeded.	
	Customs Duty	
3-8-14	Company's cloth.	11
	To the Board.	
	The Collector wants to know whether the Act of Parliament for the renewal of the Company's charter is to make any	

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	Customs Duty—*cont.*	
	alteration in the relative situation between the Revenue and Commercial departments in respect of the collection of duty upon cloth provided for the Company's investment.	
	Agricultural Advances	
6-8-14	Sanction solicited.	11-7
	To the Board.	
	The estimate of the agricultural advance falls short of that of last year. The actual wants of the province have been fully looked into.	
	Tahsildars	
13-8-14	Removal for misconduct.	17-26
	To the Board.	
	1. The Collector states for the information of the Board that he has been obliged to remove Mootoosamy Pillai, the tahsildar of Keevalore and Vencatachellatingar, the tahsildar of Trivady from their situations for general neglect of duty, incorrigible supineness in the collection of revenue and disobedience of orders leaning towards contempt for authority.	
	2. The working of the regulation must be looked for in another generation who would be brought up in better principles but the present race is deaf, dumb and adamant to all control and punishment as their early impressions are too strong to leave them now.	
	3. The summoning of tahsildars and other revenue servants before the court upon the most trifling occasions leads to great embarrassment. This practice clogs "the revenue administration and requires to be removed at once."	
	Irrigation Repairs	
21-8-14	Estimates.	33-40
	To the Board.	
	The Collector gives a descriptive statement of all the repairs necessary to the rivers, banks etc.	
	Settlement Report	
25-8-14	F. 1223.	43-56
	To the Board.	
	1. The monsoon was very partial in its consequences last year. The rain was confined to the coast and Tanjore enjoyed only a day's rain and a few other trifling showers. At a distance from the coast the crops were almost burnt up for want of the monsoon rains.	
	2. The Collector proceeds to give a description of the villages under various modes of settlement.	
	Season Report	
29-8-14	To the Board.	56-7
	The Collector states for the information of the Board that the water is rising in the river Cauvery. Very high freshes have come down the like of which appeared some years back, lands have been under water for two days and all communications between different parts of the country have been cut off.	
	Salt	
8-9-14	Export report.	63-6
	To the Board.	
	The whole of the salt purchased for the exportation to Bengal by the merchants of this coast has been shipped. The uniform arrangement, so far made in the export of salt to Bengal, has much tended to increase the native shipping in the seaports of the province. Patronising their interests is a moral obligation on the part of Government.	

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	Flood Damage	
15-9-14	Tanjore. To the Board. "The damage done by the inundation is not so material as might have been apprehended from the unusual height to which the water in the river rose." In some villages considerable loss has been experienced. An abstract statement of the several breaches is sent to the Board.	70-2
	Extra Revenue	
23-9-14	Statement for f, 1223. To the Board. 1. The entire cause of the decrease in the salt revenue was the restriction placed upon the exportation of salt to Bengal. However augmented, internal trade in that article covered a great loss. 2. The increase in the charges of the customs department is due to certain modifications in the department. 3. The loss in revenue of the abkari is due to the aumani management of the Trivady farms. The original renter was sent to jail for non-payment of arrears. His fate has deterred others from offering proposals for the farm. 4. There is also a decrease in the loom tax which depends upon the Company's investment.	73-7
	Hepburn, Mr. J.	
10-10-14	Collector—Tent allowance. To the Board. 1. The Collector states that while he was in Tinnevelly he made many tours to investigate the state of the carr crops and to expedite the collection and when transferred to this province he arranged for tours incessantly to inform himself about all the local circumstances of the province and hence his tent establishment was in constant use during the whole fasli. He requests that his tent allowance may be granted. 2. The Collector further states that he is put to great expense owing to the peculiar situation of the district, to the convention with the Raja to pay him all personal respects on behalf of the Government and to the lack of roads or of passage through water.	84-6
	Revenue Establishment	
15-11-14	**Statement of.** To the Board. The establishment of the present year is the same as that of the last year with a trifling change and explanation is fully given in the body of the statements for the departure from the last year's arrangement. The Collector then proceeds to give the details of all the departments where the charges have increased or decreased with the causes for the same.	94-101
	Season Report	
22-11-14	To the Board. The season is very unfavourable. This time last year there were good showers but this year they are conspicuously absent. Want of water has caused great loss to the cultivation. "Notwithstanding the unfavourable appearance of the season the price of grain has continued remarkably low which would argue that the natives do not despair of rain because last year's crop was so abundant."	105-8 114-5

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	Devanady Calingulah	
23-11-14	Rebuilding of.	108-12
	To the Board.	
	1. The Collector reports that the rebuilding of the Devanady calingulah upon the Vellar river a work of considerable magnitude and importance, was commenced early in the year 1812 under the superintendence of Capt. Johnson, the Superintendent of Tank Repairs. It required three seasons to complete this undertaking.	
	2. Accounts and other particulars of the expenses are submitted for the information of the Board. The ready and cordial assistance rendered by the Collector of Trichinopoly deserve a mention in this connection. A great portion of the work was done in his district hence a great portion of the local arrangements fell to his lot, which he carried out with zeal and industry.	
	Customs Tariff	
25-11-14	Revision of.	116-22
	To the Board.	
	1. In conformity with the regulations of the Board, the Collector states that minute enquiry was held into every aspect of the administration of the customs department. A body of respectable merchants were consulted about the rates in the tariff. The existence of many things in the sea customs tariff is naturally copied in the land customs tariff and their removal is unnecessary.	
	2. Things which now appear to be of no importance will naturally demand attention when the ports of Tranquebar and Karikal are opened to foreign commerce when these things have to pass through the land customs houses.	
	3. A list is sent where all articles of home produce are entered which are exempt from any duty. But even these articles, when transported in large quantities are to be considered as articles of trade and duty levied on them. Petty things are recommended for exemption as the revenue derived from them is very low and is vexatious to the department to collect.	
	4. There can be no reduction in the staff consistent with the efficiency of this branch of revenue.	
	5. A tariff comparative between the sea and land customs is submitted, inviting special attention to cases where abnormal disparity in rates is obvious.	
	Alienation of Lands	
30-12-14	Register transmitted.	129-32
	To the Board.	
	1. The Collector transmits a register in which, all alienated lands in this province either altogether exempt or paying only a favourable revenue, whether possessed partly by individuals or partly assigned to the support of religious or public institutions are entered.	
	2. From this part of the district no contribution is received to the great annual repairs to banks etc., which are heavy charges on the treasury. The people confine themselves to the repairs of the watercourses etc., in their village.	
	3. Therefore in preparing the regulation it may be remembered that their contribution must be paid in money and repairs will be conducted by the Government officers and not by themselves.	

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	Police Daroga	
6-7-14	Misconduct of.	169-71
	To the Judge of Kumbakonam.	
	The tahsildar of Pauttocotah petitions that owing to the misconduct of the Police Darogah there the collection of revenue is interrupted and he is informed that such a recurrence should be prevented.	
	Police	
4-11-14	Co-operation with the Customs department.	185-6
	To the Judge and Magistrate at Kumbakonam.	190
	The Collector states that it is reported by the choukidar that the Police have refused to escort the persons detected in smuggling a large quantity of earth salt. Such a failure to co-operate will lead to confusion and tell upon the efficiency of the administration of revenue. Orders may be issued that such refusals will be severely punished.	
	Cash Escort	
29-12-14	Requisition for.	219
	To the Officer Commanding at Trichinopoly.	
	As one lakh of pagodas are to be transmitted from the treasury at Negapatam to the General Treasury at Madras, a sufficient escort may be sent to take charge of the sum.	
	Flood Damage	
28-8-14	Flow of water into the Coleroon.	242-3
	To the Collector of Trichinopoly.	248
	The Collector states that the recent inundations have caused a breach in the bank of the river Cauvery and much water consequently flows into the Coleroon in the district of Trichinopoly. Hence he requests the Collector of Trichinopoly to do some urgent repairs so that the province may not feel the want of water after the river subsides.	
	Town Duties	
30-11-14	Salt—Detention of.	267-8
	To the Commissioner of Tranquebar.	
	To the report made by the Commissioner of Tranquebar that salt purchased within the limits of Tranquebar has been detained by the chowkydar of Mayavaram the Collector states that the chowkydar has acted according to the regulation.	

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	Settlement Report	
28-1-1815	Quinquennial lease, etc.	11-2
	To the Board.	
	The Collector reports that a further settlement of the revenues of this province for five years is being made in conformity with the Government orders. Trivady and Papanasam have been settled and the settlement at Kumbakonam is on the way to completion.	
	Labour	
31-1-15	For Ceylon.	12-3
	To the Chief Secretary to Government.	
	1. The Collector having been asked to employ all the means in his power to facilitate the transport of coolies and cattle to Ceylon, states that this is impossible unless some agent of the Ceylon Government comes and ex-	

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	Labour—*cont.*	
	plains the terms to the natives. They are averse to any exodus from their native land of cheap living and unless enticing terms are thrown before them none of them would volunteer to emigrate to Ceylon.	
	2. This province does not possess pasture lands and hence the people here do not go in for breeding. The cattle have to be obtained from elsewhere and the Commissariat would help the Ceylon Government better than he as he is now employed seriously in the settlement of Tanjore, which cannot be postponed or left in the hands of the subordinates.	
	Season Report	
9-2-15	To the Board.	20-7
	1. The Collector states that there have been good showers in this province and there is superabundance of produce which must necessarily cause a reduction in price in the first place and delay in payment of the revenue later.	
	2. As few of the renters possess any property beyond their lands, their ruin must follow a rigorous exaction of their revenue at present. The benefit of free trade is unquestionable. It is a security against famine and the best means of making some amount to meet the adverse seasons. Therefore a discreet indulgence of time in their payments would make both ends meet.	
	Settlement	
10-3-15	Karikal and other French possessions.	32
	To the Board.	
	In view of the late treaty between Great Britain and France, the Collector solicits orders as to what arrangements should be made regarding the settlement of Karikal and other French possessions now under English management. He asks if the old settlement for 5 years is to be repealed or any new mode to be introduced till they are given up to the French.	
	Thackeray, Mr. St. John	
11-3-15	Commendation of.	33-4
	To the Board.	
	The Collector pays a high tribute to Mr. Thackeray, his assistant, for his work and good conduct in every department of life.	
	Hepburn, Mr. J.	
17-3-15	Collection—Tent allowance.	37-8
	To the Board.	
	The Collector states that the distance of time which has elasped makes it rather difficult for him to recollect how many miles he has travelled and for how many days he was on tour. As he interpreted the Board's orders with a greater latitude, he did not expect that a daily and hourly account of his journeys should be noted. But he is sure that he was away on camp for five months and this has cost him a good deal.	
	Irrigation Repairs	
22-3-15	Tanjore.	40-6
	To the Board.	
	1. The Collector furnishes the Board with his remarks and the opinion of the Superintendent of Tank Repairs about the closure of the caulagum and he supports his view with a technical explanation of the pros and cons of the undertaking.	

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	Irrigation Repairs—*cont.*	
3.4.1815	2. The Collector transmits an estimate of the proposed works for the present year. The Munniar river has to be excavated at its head as much sand has been accumulated which impedes free flow. The extensive and ruinous breaches to the banks also require immediate repairs. The dike constituting the separation between the Vennar and Vellar rivers is a work of great consequence.	52–70
	3. The accumulation of sand in the bed of Agundah Cavery to the west of Srirangham has to be removed to materially contribute to the favourable supply of water to Tanjore. The river Vennar also requires some attention which would be neither expensive nor troublesome. The calingulah that runs right across the Vennar has received some injuries owing to the passage of time and has to be repaired. A description of various other minor repairs and projects is given for the information of the Board.	
	Arrack and Toddy	
15–4–15	Renting proposals. To the Board. The Collector transmits a statement of all the offers made for the several toddy and arrack farms for the current year. No tender has been received for the taluk of Keevalore and hence it has to be managed under amani.	75–6
	Revenue Servants	
11–5–15	Summons by courts. To the Board. It has been decided by the court that if any revenue servant has to be summoned before the court, due intimation should be sent to the Collector to enable him to make arrangements for the administration of the district.	84–5
	Tanjore Chuckrum	
12–5–15	Demonetization of. To the Board. The Collector reports that the Tanjore chuckrums made their exit as soon as the Government coins were introduced.	85–8
	Forests	
17–5–15	Prevention of. To the Board. 1. The Collector states that there are no forests in Tanjore. There are two tracts of jungle, one reserved by the Raja for a royal chase and the other at the mouth of the Coleroon and little frequented. In neither of them grow timber trees. There is no restriction to the cutting of the coconut trees because they form private property. When toddy is drawn they are assessed by the Sircar.	90–5
	2. The trees lining the high way are a great ornament to the city and are beneficial in giving shelter to travellers. Some of them have been either destroyed or decayed and their replacement is a necessity.	
	Collector	
23–5–15	Magisterial duties. To the Board. 1. The Collector states that he has no hesitation in saying that it is impossible for a Collector to undertake so important and laborious a department as the Magisterial in addition to his own.	95–100

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2. The great extent of the Collectorates, the increasing details of revenue administration, coupled with other multifarious work, take up the whole of his time. At some times of the year the Collector's attention is so engrossed that he can hardly attend to magisterial work where delay is dangerous. Hence the efficient discharge of both duties is impossible.
3. But it will be highly beneficial to the country if he is made an acting Magistrate as well as the Judge, so as to utilise his leisure hours. This would remedy many petty grievances especially during his tours throughout the district. "The extension of European agency will be productive of very happy consequences to the community at large."
4. The placing of the police under his control invites the same objections that are applicable to the transfer of the magisterial functions. Armed with the powers of a Magistrate and the authority over the police, the Collector will render his district very efficient. If the police officer has no magisterial powers of punishment etc., disorders will prevail and impunity will encourage disturbers. The duties of the Magistrates and the police are so nearly allied that it is impossible to separate them without rendering the police inefficient.
5. The introduction of this plan would augment the expenses. The sequestration of cavelly fees on the establishment of the police system showed some gain to the Government but this will be lost to them under the new system.

Patta Regulation

23-5-15 Collector's remarks. 100-10

To the Board.

1. The Collector having had experience both in the newly constituted zamindars and the hereditary zamindars, states that the zamindars obtain little support from the court in effecting a settlement between him and his under-tenant.
2. The tenants insist upon the division of produce and refuse all other modes. In Tinnevelly the practice of the zamindars granting pattas was introduced but no such change between the condition of the parties was effected. Occurrences where the tenants complain against the zamindars are rare.
3. The punishment proposed in the regulation for any deviation in collection etc., is appalling. He then suggests some minor changes in the form of patta.

Food-grains

24-5-15 Prices. 110-1

To the Board.

From the statements it is obvious that the prices are still low. Hence the payment of revenue is not pressed. He promises the Board that he will deliver the goods safely and profitably.

Records

31-5-15 Questionnaire. 112-8

To the Board

The Collector transmits the answers to the various questions raised about the presentation of records. Letters received are pasted into books to avoid the expense of writers. He explains the manner in which annual reports, accounts etc., are sent.

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	Facsimile Stamp	
5-6-15	Collector's views.	119-23
	To the Board.	
	1. Having learnt that a stamp facsimile of a Collector's signature is made use of, the Board directs that this practice should be discontinued.	
	2. The Collector explains fully where a facsimile is used. The rowanas which are to be signed are so great in number that it will take nearly four hours of the Collector's time if he signs on all these papers.	
	3. Further, the absence of the Collector and his assistants from the camp will make this work stand still and there will be no end to corruption.	
	French Possessions	
10-6-15	Karikal etc.	125
	To the Board.	
	The Collector transmits a list of all the villages of the French at Karikal. Three additional magans were ceded to them at the peace of 1783. The amount of the five years' settlement expiring at the end of the present fasli is annexed to each village.	
	Irrigation Repairs	
19-6-15	Tanks etc.	129-38
	To the Board.	
	The bad state of the dikes which supply and regulate the water and the condition of the embankments prevent many inhabitants from entering into engagements. They require immediate attention for the well being of the country. The Collector refers to many other minor repairs that have to be executed.	
	Raja of Tanjore	
22-6-15	Exchange of lands.	139 40
	To the Board.	
	The Collector states that there is no material objection to comply with the Raja's request to exchange one piece of land for another to be attached to a charitable institution and the present occupants do not offer any objection but this results in a net loss to Government by Fan. 35-60. This is very trifling.	
	Cash Remittance	
2-1-15	To Ramnad.	144-5
	To the Accountant-General.	
	The Collector reports that as soon as he received orders that a remittance should be made to Ramnad, the Officer Commanding was requested to send an escort. How early it will be remitted is beyond his calculation as everything hereafter is beyond his control. It will depend upon the route which the officer suggests and the condition of the passage etc.	
	Accounts	
6-2-15	General and deposit balance.	151-4
	To the Accountant-General.	
	1. With a view to making explicit, the nature of the deposits in this treasury, he explains that the first consists of cavally swaduntrums which are a part of the cavilgars privileges retained by the orders of the court to satisfy demands on thefts for which the cavilgars are responsible and this amount is liable to be disbursed at any moment.	

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2. The next general head in the statement is that of marahs and maniyams of pagodas and Brahmins which are their privileges collected by means of the Circar servants to avoid vexation and injustice in their collection and disbursement. The demands upon this fund are daily and uncertain and thus could not be added to the Government resources and reappropriated.

Raja's Tobacco Renter

2-1-15 Encroachments by. 202

To the Resident.

He is informed that the chowkidar of this place complains that the Raja's tobacco renter is encroaching upon his limits and that orders may be issued to confine himself within the limits.

Earth Salt

19-3-15 Prevention of manufacture. 205-6

To the Resident.

The chowkidar of Kumbakonam reports that earth salt is being manufactured in the lands attached to Darasuram Chattaram which is under the authority of His Highness the Raja of Tanjore. This clandestine manufacture is illegal and should be put an end to immediately.

Revenue Defaulter

23-6-15 Virdachalla Pillay—Escape from jail. 213

To the Resident.

It appears that a revenue defaulter Virdachalla Pillay escaped from confinement and is now in the service of Raja Tondaman Bahadur. As he has to answer for the balance due by him, he may be delivered to the peons sent herewith.

Irrigation Repairs

20-2-15 River Cauvery. 244-7

12-3-15 To the Collector of Trichinopoly. 258-60

266-8

1. The Collector states that there is still sand in the bed of river Agunda Cauvery. Though much has been removed in the preceding years still more has to be removed to ensure a due supply of water for the cultivation of Tanjore for which he solicits the co-operation and assistance in the execution of this part of the work.
2. Another letter stating the necessity for closing the Calagum that runs between two islets in the Aganda Cauvery to the westward of Srirangam is supported by professional opinion on the point.

Revenue Defaulter

25-3-15 Chithambra Chetti. 261-2

To the Commissioner of Tranquebar.

He is informed that Chitumbra Chetty, an inhabitant of Tranquebar is a security for some arrears to the Government and he is requested to recover from him the amount or place him in the custody of peons that are now sent so that he may be proceeded against as per regulation.

Patel

23-6-15 Definition called for. 288-90

To Col. Munro and Mr. George Stratton, Commissioners.

The Collector is requested to give information under different heads. He states that he has never come across a patel though he has served in three different districts, but he remembers to have seen in a letter from the Court of Directors and in the report of one of the Committees that he has entire control over the affairs of the village, acts as a police officer and Civil Judge and receives pay either in money or privileges in land from Government.

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	Cotton, Mr. J.	
27-6-15	Assistant Collector—Tent allowance.	291-2
	To Mr. John Cotton, late Assistant Collector of Tanjore.	
	He is requested to submit his claim for the tent allowance to the Board direct or through him by furnishing all the particulars necessary for the Board to enable them to pass the amount for payment.	

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	Ferry Boats	
8-7-1815	Repairs—Expenses.	2-3
	To the Board.	
	The Collector transmits an account of the expenses incurred in the repair of boats, etc., which are indispensably necessary in his part.	
	Danish Possessions	
10-7-15	Tranquebar.	3-4
	To the Board.	
	1. The Collector was asked to furnish information regarding the Danish possessions in Tranquebar, distinguishing such of them as are held under sovereignty from those they rented from the native princes. The Collector reports that this information is gathered partly from the official records and partly from well-informed persons.	
	2. There are 13 villages commonly known as Danish territory but the Danes paid an annual peshcush to the Raja of Tanjore. Besides these villages, a former Raja of Tanjore mortgaged 66 villages which were afterwards released by the British Government.	
	Records	
3-8-15	Preservation of.	5-6
	To the Board.	
	The increasing volume of work and the importance of the preservation of the Collectorate records, quinquennial leases etc., require no half hearted attention. An additional assistant has been appointed to see to the efficient management of the work. The present building is not good enough to accommodate all the records safely. The construction of one will require an enormous outlay. Hence orders are solicited whether an adjacent building may be hired for this purpose.	
	Settlement Report	
10-8-15	F. 1224.	9-22
	To the Board.	
	1. Many of the villages are still unsettled because of the meerassdars' hope that their refusal to accede to the present terms will reduce the terms for the better.	
	2. Secondly the low price of grain has withheld those who were not under specific engagements.	
	3. Thirdly they desire on their part to await the result of the renewed leases at present in progress. Having remained away for 4 years it is not worth while to venture in for one solitary season.	

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	Settlement Report—*cont.*	
	4. The season of this fasli began late but the constant supply counterbalanced this disadvantage. The excellent state of the rivers contributed to this abundant supply of produce.	
	5. The Collector then proceeds to give the accounts of the revenue yielded by the different sorts of arrangement. There is a decrease in the revenue from salt which is attributed to the want of export in that article.	
	Salt Management	
10-8-15	Report. To the Board. The Collector transmits statements of the profit and loss incurred in the management of salt. The gain accrued by this is due to the estimated quantity when made out and the actual quantity afterwards proved by measurement.	24-6
	Irrigation Repairs	
14-8-15	Estimates. To the Board. The Collector transmits estimates for the present fasli in which is included all the excavations of rivers, watercourses etc., works which are annually required to support the irrigation of crops in this province. The Collector then gives a description of each and every work, for the information of the Board.	27-37
	Agricultural Advances	
19-8-15	Estimate transmitted. To the Board. 1. The low price of grains is as much detrimental to a renter as a scarcity. The necessity for advances is as great in a season of abundance as it is imperative and necessary at the times of scarcity.	37-40
	2. The Collector then submits statements in order of their necessity. As the resources of the Government, so entirely depend upon the cultivation of the country that under these circumstances this method seems to be only one that can avoid loss of revenue.	
	Settlement Report	
29-8-15	To the Board. The entire current revenue of all description in Tanjore is Pag. 1,16,28,853, of which the sum of Pag. 11,04,168, is collected and the balance is being recovered. The low market rate of the grains is the cause of such arrears. The Collector proceeds to give the revenue under various heads.	43-51
	Customs Establishment	
3-10-15	Frontier chowkis. To the Board. 1. The Collector reports that in consequence of the restoration of the Danish settlements upon this coast to that power, chowkis have been established to collect frontier duties on all goods passing into and from the settlement excepting on the transport of military stores. The importation of foreign salt into the British territories is also prohibited.	60-4
	2. Necessary proclamations issued in this respect are submitted to the Board of its approval. The same rates are fixed for the frontier duties as in other customs houses. The rates are a bit high and require to be lowered to keep them within the reach of one and all.	

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	Presents	
23-10-15	Acceptance by Civil Servants. To the Board. 1. With regard to the Board's orders on the acceptance of nuzzers presented by the poligars etc., the Collector states that there are few poligars in Tanjore who offer nothing in the shape of a nuzzer. 2. But whether this order also applies to the complimentary civility which still subsists between the Collector and the Raja upon certain public occasions is not definitely known and a ruling of the Board on this point is very necessary. The abolition of this, he thinks, will be deeply felt by the Raja as it would lower his dignity in the eyes of the country.	73-5
	Kaval Fees	
31-10-15	Pattukkottai—Complaint of collection. To the Board. 1. The Shrotriumdars of Puttoocotah preferred a petition on the collection of cavelly fees from them. The Collector's report on it is as follows. 2. Consequent on the recommendation of the Police Committee, the cavelly system was abolished. The privileges received by the police were collected by the Government officers and the police are directly paid from the treasury. This system was extended in all parts, alienated lands, Raja's province as well as other individuals. The Committee also recommended that some payment should be made by persons holding lands either partially assessed or entirely rent free as was contributed by the cultivating community. These recommendations were approved and put into operation even on shrotrium lands seven months ago. 3. On their refusal to comply with this demand, the nature of the demand was explained to them and this petition is the outcome of the explanations. This explanation and the situation in the province will induce the Board to hurry through the regulation which alone will stamp out all such complaints and contumacy on the part of shrotriumdars, who enjoy the benefits of police in common with all.	80-7 118-21
	Danish Settlements	
11-11-15	Restitution of. To the Board. The Collector reports that since he received the commission to conduct the restitution of the Danish settlements on this coast, he has been engaged on this work without any serious prejudice to his own work. As the completion of the work requires further time, he thinks it best to inform the Board of Revenue of the state of affairs.	91
	Extra Revenue	
8-11-15	F. 1224. To the Board. There was a decrease in the revenue from salt, which was due to the import of salt from the south, the increased use of earth salt and the decrease in the exportation, to Bengal. There are increases in the revenue of abkari and customs.	
	Survey	
29-11-15	Alienated lands—Establishment. To the Board. In order to execute the orders of the Board to measure all the alienated lands, the Collector transmits a statement of the extra establishment needed and the expenses on that account.	101-3

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	Revenue Establishment	
30-11-15	Statements transmitted.	104-9
	To the Board.	
	Establishment statements prepared according to the forms recently circulated by the Board are transmitted. The Collector furnishes, in addition, a detailed explanation of the changes effected here and there.	
	Revenue Charges	
6-12-15	Extra.	110-3
	To the Board.	
	The Collector transmits estimates of extra charges incurred and solicites the sanction of the Government.	
	Danish Settlement	
7-12-15	Restitution of.	113-4
	To the Board.	
	The Collector reports that he has been discharging duties entrusted to him about the restitution of the settlements to Danes. But the season approaches when the Collector's attention should be directed towards the sources of irrigation, when the progress of present commission should not be retarded. He must, therefore, obtain definite orders from the Government.	
	Treasury Inspection	
8-12-15	Papanasam—Deficiencies found.	116-7
	To the Board.	
	On a reference from the Board to examine their sub-treasuries off and on with a view to avoiding malversation the Collector reports that such investigation was held at Papanasam treasury and the deficiency found was made good by the shroffs.	
	Settlement Report	
26-12-15	To the Board.	124-45
	1. To form a judgment upon the degree of success resulting from the quinquennial settlement, the Collector forwards all the statements.	
	2. The balances outstanding are due either to the inundations in some seasons or the want of rain in others. Secondly the reduced circumstances of the renters precluded them from discharging their debts.	
	3. The outstanding event in the course of the five years is the withdrawing of a large capital employed for the cultivation of the country. The statements show that the collections keep pace with the settlement. With discretion a great sum of the balances can be recovered and the practice of resorting to the sale of lands should be thoroughly considered before attempted.	
	House-tax	
14-11-15	Arrears.	193
	To the Magistrate at Kumbakonam.	
	Summons were issued to some merchants of Karikal to clear their arrears of house-tax but they peremptorily refused to obey. Although they can be compelled to attend the cutchery, yet it is the first instance of such a daring refusal. Hence a warrant may be issued and fines may be levied for the disobedience to legal summons of this kind.	

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	Kaval Fees	
1-11-15	Raja's lands. To the Resident. At the recommendation of the Police Committee it was ordered by the Government that the lands held by the Raja in this province should be assessed with the cavelly fees on the same principle and rate as were applied to other lands similarly situated in the province. The Collector forwards a statement of the amount with explanations in detail.	207-9
	Treasury Guards	
25-10-15	Recall of. To the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the army. 1. The Collector states that "at the time when these seas were infested by the French privateers with the neutral port of Tranquebar in the immediate vicinity, it was considered expedient to station a party of troops in the town of Nagore." 2. When this trouble ceased to be operative, a detachment was stationed as a guard to the treasury. But this guard seems to receive orders to attend the quarters leaving a small guard at the treasury which is very dangerous. 3. It is but expedient that such changes should be made only in communication with the Collector or else his hand should be altogether removed from the responsibility for the treasury.	229-30

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	Customs Duties	
3-1-1816	Betel etc.—Tranquebar. To the Board. 1. The Collector states that the orders of the Government have been received not to levy duty higher than 8% on betel, tobacco etc., exported into the foreign settlement of Tranquebar. 2. From this the Collector presumes that a consumption duty of 8% should be levied in addition to the general inland duty collected in this district on passing with the Danish territories. They are infinitely below than what they were when the territories were under British authority.	2-3
	Village Settlements	
20-1-16	Ryotwari settlement not introduced. To the Board. 1. The Collector states that since the transfer of Tanjore to the British Government, Mr. Harris had the whole of the lands surveyed in f. 1210 and remeasured in ff. 1214 and 1218. Accounts were being prepared for the introduction of the ryotwari settlement. 2. The Committee appointed for the purpose of suggesting a mode of settlement for Tanjore determined in favour of the village rent system and the original idea was abandoned. Their view was accepted, in consequence of which the triennial system and subsequently the quinquennial system were formed. Further survey was therefore given up.	5-8

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	Season Report	
29-1-16	To the Board.	9-17
	1. The rains began very late, but since then the supply of water seems to have been uncommonly regular and the season is remarkable in that respect. The grain market is depressed and the indulgence shown in the collection of Government revenue was productive of a considerable amelioration to the renters in the sale of their grains.	
	2. There are two remedies to this evil, that Government should either relax the demand for revenue or make an abatement in the revenue. "The farmers, in particular, will benefit by enabling them to retain their grain till the period of exportation." He also suggests that "the Board may prevail upon the Government to allow a remission for this year."	
	Irrigation	
22-2-16	Embankments—Plantation of Parkinsonia.	22-3
	To the Board.	
	The Collector requests the Board to procure as many seeds as possible of the Parkinsonia, which is well adapted from its great growth to strengthen the embankments, which are constructed on loose soil.	
	Judicial Administration	
5-3-16	Collector's views.	27-30 47-8 206-9
	To the Board.	
	1. The Collector transmits all the correspondence, carried on with the Committee for the revision of the judicial system from which it will be noticed that "their presumption that the institution of potails obtains here" has been negatived. The Committee suggest conveying their project with effect by means of puttuckdars. But these are not the heads of villages. A part of an area may be under one puttuckdar and the rest under a different one and they are quite different from the potails of the Committee's description. "To induce this system of potails into these villages would be to raise a civil war" and throw the whole affairs in confusion. What is possible in the north is not practicable in Tanjore.	
	2. "The question therefore seems to be whether the present organized and efficient system of police supported free of any expense to Government shall be continued or an attempt made to transfer that important charge to a description of persons by no means adapted to it either by their character or habits of life."	
	Devanady Calingulah	
12-3-16	Rebuilding of.	31-6
	To the Board.	
	The Collector transmits to the Board statement of charges incurred in the rebuilding of the Devanady Calingulah.	
	Danish Settlement	
18-3-16	Tranquebar—Restitution of.	36-7
	To the Board.	
	1. The Collector states that all cash for Tranquebar has been remitted into the treasury of Tanjore after disbursing the pay of the establishment etc., till 15th September.	

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	Danish Settlement—*cont.*	
	2. The Collector also states that as a consequence of his having been appointed as the Commissioner for the restitution of the settlement to the Danes, he has incurred some expenses on account of the separate establishment and travelling for which Government's sanction may be obtained.	
	Treasury Regulations	
25-3-16	Report.	39–42
	To the Board.	
	1. The Collector transmits the treasury regulations proposed by Mr. Ross and reports the practice obtaining in this province.	
	2. "The great object apparently to be guarded against in Cuddapah is to prevent the Tahsildars and Revenue Officers from carrying on a trade in exchange with the coins in their treasury." The variety of coins in Cuddapah renders such an undertaking lucrative but it is quite different in Tanjore.	
	3. Porto Novo pagodas and Tanjore chukrums are the only medium of circulation and there is no fluctuation in their exchanges. The sub-treasuries are emptied twice a month. Strict regulations are established here for the public village charges. "Public officers are prohibited to demand batta or supplies of any kind from the villages."	
	Ferry Boats	
13- 4-16	Repairs to.	51–2
	To the Board.	
	The Collector states that in the present year many boats have been worn out and have to be replaced by new ones. Their condition must be sound as thousands of lives are entrusted to their care. Hence he requests that Government's sanction may be obtained on this piece of expenditure.	
	Arrack	
19-4-16	Renting—Auction of farms.	53–4
	To the Board.	
	The Collector states that it is usual to call for sealed tenders for the renting of arrack farms. He suggests that this year, public auction may be held. If this is not successful, the usual practice may be resorted to.	
	Salt Manufacturers	
30-4-16	Tranquebar.	57–60
	To the Board.	
	"Previous to the capture of Tranquebar the salt manufac- the Government and disposed of the salt themselves on their own accounts." Soon after the capture of Tranquebar, the salt monopoly was introduced. The Collector furnishes details of the result if the proposals of Mr. Hill are given effect to in Tranquebar. One proposal is collection of a duty of 8 per cent upon the Tranquebar salt and the second is the purchase of salt at the rate of 15 or 20 pagodas per garce for the inhabitants of Tranquebar.	
	Irrigation Repairs	
8-5-16	Tanks etc.	61–80
	To the Board.	
	The Collector transmits for the information of the Board a detailed and descriptive report respecting the repairs to tanks, rivers etc., to improve the irrigation of Tanjore.	

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	Arrack	
15-5-16	Renting etc. To the Board. " The arrack revenue of the district is let out by taluks, it having been found impossible to divide it with smaller portions. Licences are annually granted to the different renters. " There are very few distilleries in each taluk and no report has been so far received of any illicit distillation. The regulation is strictly adhered to.	81-2
	Assistant Collectors' Diaries	
18-5-16	Submission to the Board. To the Board. The Collector states that the practice of submitting the diaries of the Assistant Collectors was given up long ago and as the Board never insisted upon their submission, its discontinuance was not considered a dereliction of duty. They will be submitted regularly in future.	83-6
	Bishop of Calcutta	
14-2-16	Journey to Shiyali. To Lt. Swanston. He is informed that the necessary supplies have been furnished only at Shiyali. As it is not stated at what other stations the Lord Bishop of Calcutta will stay on his arrival from Tranquebar, the Collector says that it is not possible to arrange for the supplies.	163-4
	Akanda Cauvery	
18-3-16	Durba grass—Prevention of plantation. To the Collector of Trichinopoly. As the plantation of durba grass in the Agundah Cauvery is considered dangerous to the southern bank of the river, it is requested that it may be stopped. If the representation of the meerassdars is declared groundless and if the plantation is still carried on the matter may be referred to the Board for their ruling.	213-4

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	Quinquennial Settlement	
9-7-1816	Renewal of. To the Board. 1. The Collector states that immediately on the receipt of orders a revision of the accounts of the last quinquennial lease was begun and he proceeded on to settle the affairs of the district for the facility of acquiring local knowledge and the immediacy in the discharge of his duties. Without any show of urgency and holding out a uniform belief that there is no chance of reverting to the amani system, the result of the settlement is very successful under the circumstances of depressed grain market. 2. The Collector then proceeds to describe the methods of evaluating the produce of certain groups of lands. When the Tanjore Committee sat upon the investigation of certain frauds committed by the curnams in f. 1212, they required the true accounts of the produce of their villages from the meerassidars for that year and these accounts have been taken as the basis for future settlements.	4-34

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	Quinquennial Settlement—*cont.*	
	3. When the mirasidars, with a view to dispossessing those of their neighbours, who enjoy more benefits than they do, point out the actual produce of the lands of their neighbours, the accounts are revised. The suggestions in the Board's proceedings were always kept in mind. Along with these statements, those of land customs are also sent.	
	Agricultural Advances	
12-8-16	Estimates—Transmitted.	45-9
	To the Board.	
	1. "The cause of this sum having considerably exceeded the amount advanced last year will have been already anticipated by the Board for the perusal of the jammahbundy report" wherein the particular nature of the effects of the season connected with agriculture was detailed.	
	2. The charging of 12% interest on all these advances will prevent many from getting the assistance unless it is really necessary. In the preparation of these estimates, every precaution has been taken to ascertain the actual necessity of the requirement.	
	Munro, Col. Thomas	
12-9-16	Rumours regarding.	54-61
	To the Board.	
	1. The Collector states that the public mind is very much agitated owing to various rumours set afloat without any foundation. It is rumoured that Col. Munro is armed with extraordinary administrative powers, which eclipse those of the Board and even the Government and that petitions are pouring in to him and redress being obtained.	
	2. Some profligates are responsible for this state of affairs. Some even make use of his name in their petitions with impunity and Col. Munro himself is found to be quite ignorant of this generous use of his name.	
	3. People have lost their faith in the regulations of the Government and it cannot be easily restored.	
	Irrigation Repairs	
19-9-16	Estimates.	62-6 224-8
	To the Board.	
	The Collector transmits estimates of the repairs to the rivers etc., necessary for the fasli. with the opinion of the Superintendent of Tank Repairs. The excavation of the accumulated sand, repairs to the breaches in the banks, small work of masonry in the sluices are some of the items that require attention.	
	Revenue Defaulters	
20-9-16	Prisoners—Ramaswami Chetty etc.	66-7
	To the Board.	
	The Collector brings to the notice of the Board the expendiency of releasing the three prisoners Ramaswamy Chetty and others as it is gathered that they have no means of procuring anything to liquidate their arrears so long as they are confined. The authority of the regulations has been sufficiently vindicated and Government will be relieved of the expenses of their maintenance.	

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	Revenue Establishment	
24-9-16	Statement.	68-73
	To the Board.	
	The mode of administration and the number of men sufficient to man it having been previously discussed, the Collector thinks it unnecessary to dilate upon the same point and hence transmits the statements of the establishment without any detailed explanation.	
	Arrack	
11-10-16	Auction of farms.	77-81
	To the Board.	
	1. The Collector reports that the arrack and toddy farms were rented out in public auction and this procedure was found to be successful and in course of time to supersede that of sealed proposals.	
	2. There is some difficulty in the administration of the toddy revenue. Disputes always arise between the renters and the toddy drawers. The only revenue paid by the latter to the Government is the tax they pay through the renters for drawing toddy according to custom.	
	3. In some taluks this tax is collected at so much per house and in others at so much per basket which contains their implements and this may be considered as a tax upon each working man.	
	4. This payment is acknowledged by all except the toddy drawers of Keevalore, Trivalore and Mannargoody who declare that they are not liable to any payment on this account. These collections are managed by the dictates of custom and next by any decree of the Government.	
	5. The only prohibition so far ordered by the Collector is regarding the sale of toddy within three miles of the arrack shops. Arrack being a much more important source of revenue such an interference was deemed necessary. Whether this prohibition is justifiable on the part of a Collector is the question on which the Board's ruling is solicited.	
	Education	
25-10-16	Of Government servants.	84-7
	To the Board of Superintendence of the College, Madras.	
	1. The Collector states that what is applicable to one part of the Province is certainly not to the other. Therefore each district has to be treated according to its local and indigenous circumstances.	
	2. In Tanjore there appears to be no want of education; the benefits are extended far and wide. But the advantages derived from education are often perverted. These conditions are not to be stamped out by the introduction of any system or regulation. Only the passage of time alone will leave a beneficial impress on the future generations. It is not the introduction of a civilisation that is necessary but the promise of betterment and promotion for the faithful discharge of duty.	
	Extra Revenue	
7-11-16	F. 1225.	88-90
	To the Board.	
	The Collector transmits statements of revenue of the extra sources such as salt, abkari etc. There is a net increase in salt over that of last fasli and similarly in the case with customs. The reverse is the case in the revenue of abkari.	

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	Kaval System	
29-11-16	Questionnairre. To the Board. The answers of the Collector relate to the lands held by the cavilgars. None else enjoyed 'service lands.' He reports how these lands have been assumed, what compensations were granted etc.	92-8
	Police Reorganization	
9-11-16	Assistant asked for. To the Board. The Collector requests the Board to prevail upon the Government to give him an Assistant of long experience, as he has been asked to reorganise the police as per the new regutions in addition to his arrear of duties.	99-100
	Grain Sales	
2-12-16	Difficulties of. To the Board. 1. The Collector states that since the restitution of Tranquebar and Karikal to the Government of France, the route from the south to the north is no longer open to the community at large. The frontier duty and the municipal regulations of the French Government render the passage more difficult. The portion between Karikal to Kumbakonam is much intersected with water-courses and channnels etc., so that intercourse is almost prevented excepting in the season when they are dry. 2. This makes it very difficult for the renters to dispose of their grains and the 3 per cent. of duty levied on their grains will augment their difficulties. Therefore he suggests that the Superintendent of Tank Repairs be directed to survey the whole portion and suggest some plan by the construction of bridges etc., to alleviate their difficulties.	101-3
	Season Report	
12-12-16	To te Board. The present season is less favourable than the preceding ones. At this stage the Collector pleads inability to give a forecast of the losses.	105-6
	Copies	
30-7-16	Cost of preparation. To the Commissioners for the revision of the Judicial System. The Collector requests the Commissioners to prevail upon the Government to sanction the expenses incurred in the preparation by a special establishment of copies of documents required by them which could not be furnished without delay.	212-3
	Munro, Col. Thomas	
13-8-16	Rumours regarding. To Col. Thomas Munro, First Commissioner for the revision of the Judicial System. 1. The Collector addrressed a letter to time with a petition wherein his name has been made use of; but Col. Munro declined to reply to it. 2. The Collector states that he took this step to allay the agitation that prevails in this province that Col. Munro has come with extraordinary powers, an agitation which has jeopardised the interest of the revenue administration. 3. The Collector expected that Col. Munro would deny any knowledge of the petition which denial, if widely advertised, would convince public that the rumours are. quite false.	221-3

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	Police Reorganization	
26-11-16	Report.	247-51
	To the Commissioners for the revision of Judicial System.	
	1. The Collector states that all the police darogahs and tannadars have been dismissed and two police ameens at the jungles and passes have been appointed in conformity with these instructions.	
	2. Such additional establishment was entertained in the cutcheries as was found necessary to conduct the additional business newly imposed on the Revenue Department by the transfer of magisterial duties.	
	3. "It will be necessary to retain the whole of the town police upon its present footing" and the rest may be dismissed. Whether it is necessary to retain the whole establishment is a question that has to be decided after gaining some experience in the new "walk of life."	
10-12-16	4. In his next letter to the Commissioners, the Collector gives his opinion about the introduction of the system of potails and their appointments.	261-7
16-12-16	5. Here the Collector transmits a copy of the statement of the establishment and requests that should any alterations be deecmd necessary, they may be intimated.	268-71

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	To the Board.	
	Te Collector requests the Board to furnish him with a copy of the treaty with France as relating to the French settlement in this province and particularly that part of the treaty which relates to the salt revenue.	
	Betel	
10-1-17	Renting—Proposals.	2-3
	To the Board.	
	The Collector transmits the proposals for renting the betel farms.	
	Frontier Customs	
26-3-17	Duty—Avoidance of doubts.	22-4
	To the Board.	
	1. The Collector acknowledges the receipt of the letter containing instructions for the levy of duties on trade between the French Settlement and the British territories. But he requests the Board of Revenue to inform him whether double duty should not be given up.	
	2. For instance cloth taken into the French Settlements for the purposes of dyeing is levied with duty, but when it again enters British territories after being dyed it becomes again subject to duty. This can be avoided by means of a chop on its first entry within Karikal.	
	Akanda Cauvery	
16-4-17	Closure of outlet.	
	To the Board.	
	1. The Collector reports that there are five outlets from the river Cauvery in the Trichinopoly district which are injurious to the bed of the river.	

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	Akanda Cauvery—*cont.*	
	2. The Superintendent of Tanks has ordered their closure and the ameen of Augundah Cauvery reports that they have not yet been closed.	
	3. Unless darba grass is planted to effectually stop the flow of water into the outlets a great scarcity of water will be felt in Tanjore. Hence the Collector of Trichinopoly may be ordered to carry out this piece of work immediately.	
	Frontier Duties	
30-5-17	Tariff—Transmitted.	46-8
	To the Board.	
	The Collector transmits lists of articles that are liable to single and double duty and those that are duty free, prepared in conformity with the rules of the Government.	
	Customs Duties	
7-6-17	Tobacco—Renting proposals.	49-50
	To the Board.	
	1. The Collector states that the expediency of renting the tobacco revenue has been enquired into and terms are likely to be favourable if "instead of renting the duties throughout the district to one person it would appear advisable to divide the concern into five or six farms to the extent of the different taluks."	
	2. A statement showing the rates at which duties are levied on the different sorts of tobacco at present is annexed.	
	Frontier Customs	
21-3-17	Double duty.	124
	To the Commercial Resident at Nagore.	
	As rule 2 of the rules of Customs states that "all articles of external trade exported from the territories subject to this Presidency into any French Settlement as well as materials fit to be wrought into such articles shall be liable to the double duty" he is requested to furnish him with accounts of such articles exported during the last five years.	
	Talaiyari	
27-2-17	Charged with murder—Confinement by military authorities.	159
	To Capt. R. Davis, Commanding the Detachment of 25th Rt.	
	He is informed that "should the sepoy whose child died under the hands of the talayari you mention have any charge to prefer against him, it is the duty of the Police officers to enquire into it and if necessary to apprehend the offender." He has no right to confine the talayari and he should release him at once.	
	French Settlements	
8-1-17	Karikal—Restitution of.	195
	To Capt. J. S. Fraser, British Commissioner.	
	1. He is requested to attend at Karikal to settle various points connected with the transfer of this extensive territory. The Collector pleads inability to discharge it satisfactorily on account of his ignorance of the French language coupled with the onerous duties of his district.	
22-1-17	2. He is informed that Count De Berenger received possession of the French Settlement of Karikal on the 14th January 1817. A copy of the convention entered into regarding salt, agricultural advances and the establishment of the ferries etc., is sent for his information.	
25-1-17	3. He is requested to inform the Collector "whether any part of the produce reaped before the actual restoration of the territory is to be considered as a part of the transfer." A statement of the lands and the produce drawn up after the restoration of Karikal is furnished to him.	201

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	Munro, Col. Thomas	
10–2–17	Enquiry by—Furnishing of records.	200–1
	To the Assistant Collector.	
	He is informed that Col. Munro has been authorized by the Government to enquire into the revenue administration and in the event of his access to the records of this district every facility may be given to him in this direction. If he calls for certain records, copies should be sent to him and not the originals.	
	Salt	
10–2–17	Detention by French servants.	217–8
	To the Count De Berenger, Administrator at Karikal.	248–9
	1. The Collector states that the peishkar in charge of the British salt within the French territory states that many salt merchants with rowanahs for exportation of salt have been detained for investigation by the French native servants.	
	2. This is not only a hardship but also a great check to the trade in general and hence he is requested to prohibit the native servants from this vexatious detention.	
15–3–17	3. He is again informed that there is bound to be a slight difference in quantity owing to the measurement and remeasurement of this bulky article and hence this need not be taken as a pretext for detaining salt merchants.	225–6
	Salt Manufacture	
17–4–17	Advances—Karikal.	238–9
	To the British Commissioner at Pondicherry.	
	With reference to the Count De Berenger's letter regarding advances for the manufacture of salt within the Karikal territories, he transmits the Chief Secretary's order that no further advances may be made on that account.	
	Frontier Disputes	
5–6–17	Karikal.	266–7
	To the British Commissioner at Pondicherry.	
	1. Small portions of land around Karikal have become a bone of contention between the French and the English and no effectual settlement has so far been made.	
	2. The Collector suggests that two principal native officers in Tanjore and Karikal districts be directed to repair to the spot of the disputed land, and to summon a 'panchayat' for the adjustment of each dispute. It is desirable that instructions should be furnished to these officers to this end.	
19–6–17	3. The Collector makes this suggestion to the Count De Berenger, the Administrator de Karikal and sends a copy of the instructions issued to the native officers.	272

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	Police Organization	
1–7–1817	Collector's proposals.	1–4
	To the Secretary, Judicial Department.	
	1. With a view to introducing the new system of administration of the police, munsifs have been nominated to about four thousand villages and every munsif is forced to remain within his village and "should be concerned in the rent or revenue management of it."	

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	Police Organization—*cont.*	
	2. "The funds hitherto allotted for the support of the cavelly system are by this regulation declared appropriable to the maintenance of this establishment and the success of the new system depends so much on the zeal and exertions of the heads of the villages.	
	3. "I venture to suggest that expediency of placing the head meerassdars in Tanjore somewhat more on an equality with those in other districts either by relieving them from contributing to the support of the police establishment or by granting them allowances equivalent to what they contribute."	
	Petitions	
30-7-17	Of Parallum Arnachala.	19-23
	To the Board.	29-30
	1. "In order to enquire into the matters alleged in the petition of Parallum Arunachala, peons were directed to bring him to the cutchery. But it is not known where he is at present. It is gathered that his character is above all such mischief.	
	2. The notoriety Tanjore has won in this respect is reflected from the Collector's remarks that "there is perhaps no district in India where a knowledge of reading and writing is so common . . . as in Tanjore, nor is there any district where this advantage is more abused. Some of the people seem to consider their knowledge chiefly useful as it affords them means of spreading mischief and calumny."	
	Settlement	
25-8-17	F. 1226.	39-44
	To the Board.	
	Transmitting statements of the jummabundy of the villages, salt, sayer and arrack farms, with descriptive details about each.	
	Karikal	
30-9-17	Arrears.	51-6
	To the Board.	
	In conformity with the instructions from the Board, the Collector trasnmits a statement of balances due from the villages in the Karikal territory. The statements throw light on what portions should be collected and what should be written off.	
	Indigent Europeans	
22-10-17	Negapatam.	58-9
	To the Chief Secretary to Government.	
	1. Respecting the monthly allowance of Pag. 40 granted by the Government to the poor Protestants of Negapatam, the Collector states that this provision was formerly made by the Dutch Government, discontinued for a time after the cession of that settlement to the British Government and managed by a clergyman and subsequently by those of the Danish mission at Tranquebar.	
	2. The indigent state to which these people have fallen from their once prosperous condition and the trifling assistance rendered to a race almost becoming extinct amply deserve such a bounty at the hands of the Government.	
	Extra Revenue	
6-11-17	Collection—Statements.	64-7
	To the Board.	
	The Collector transmits for the information of the Board statements of the collection of revenue in various resources such as salt, customs, abkari etc., with the detailed causes of their rise and fall.	

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	Revenue Establishment	
7-11-17	Statements transmitted. To the Board. The Collector states that the present system of revenue administration has been long established and the details of every branch of activity carefully scrutinised. There is no variation in any respect and it is unnecessary to give all the details of the establishment once again.	68-70
	Revenue Renting	
21-11-17	Arrack, chank and tobacco. To the Board. The Collector transmits statements of the proposals received for renting arrack farms, chank fisheries and tobacco farms for the consideration and sanction of the Board.	80-2
	Ryotwari Settlement	
27-11-17	Manalur. To the Board. 1. "It is to be regretted that for the sake of a more complete experiment in all its details . . . a village possessing both wet and dry land paying revenue to Government was not preferred" because such is uncommon here and the present experiment is not unrepresentative in character." 2. The survey was undertaken and completed and a statement of details is annexed. 3. In the Ceded Districts the cultivation is almost entirely supported by rains and in Tanjore it depends almost entirely upon rivers and watercourses" and hence it is not possible to apply one general rule to both the places. 4. "The ancient and established divisions of lands into fields has been preserved untouched" as breaking it up would be productive of loss and confusion without conferring any corresponding benefit. 5. The quality of the soil is the great criterion of which the value of the land and the amount of the rent has to be determined. 6. "The gross and average produce in each division is obtained and is divided between the Government and the cultivator after making the usual deductions on account of the purposes of police regulation etc." 7. The fluctuation of grain prices is yet another point to be considered.	82-95
	Troops	
29-11-17	Employment on revenue service. To the Chief Secretary to Government. The neutral port of Tranquebar was utilised by the French privateers who infested the Bay of Bengal. In order to defeat any coup de main by such men at the town of Nagore, a guard was stationed there. As no such apprehension now exists, the guard may be withdrawn and employed on revenue service.	95-6
	Roads	
6-12-17	Improvements needed. To the Board. 1. Since the restitution of the French and Danish Settlements on this coast free communication between the different parts of the province has been closed. 2. The Collector submits that some measures for the alleviation of the difficulties experienced by their subjects in this valuable and populous province in conducting their usual commercial and social intercourse may be taken. It is also likely to affect the revenue derived from customs etc.	97-101

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	Irrigation Repairs	
9-12-17	Estimates. To the Board. The Collector states that the estimates for the repairs of the banks of rivers, watercourses etc., are accurately prepared in the prescribed forms.	102-4
	Counterfeit Fanams	
21-11-17	Detection of. To the Resident. He is informed that a person named Beemachery was detected in the act of uttering counterfeit fanams and on enquiry it was found that they are received in the country of Raja Tondaman Bahadur. As the offence is considered venial by one and all, it will not be impossible to detect the offenders.	168-9
	Postal Delay	
22-12-17	Capt. Davis' complaint. To the Postmaster General, Fort St. George. The Collector states that enquires were set afoot as soon as the complaint was received. The Post Office writer asserts that the letter in question was handed over to him after office hours. Capt. Davis was requested to send in his man to refute the assertion of the Post office writer but he declined on the ground that he would not condescend to dispute with a writer. He simply wanted to draw the attention of the authorities to the inconveniences caused to the public in general by the Post office.	197-9 221
	Ferry Boats	
16-7-17	Karikal. To the British Commissioner at Pondicherry. The Collector states that removal of the boats at Karikal on a river dividing the English and French territories would greatly inconvenience the "ferrying the tappal" and hence they may be allowed to remain until leather boats can be substituted for them.	229-30
	Munsifs	
14-11-17	Remuneration. To the Collector of Coimbatore. 1. He is informed that "the Commission for the revision of judicial system have recommended to Government that persons appointed as village munsifs shall be placed on the same footing as the head inhabitants in Coimbatore" and the recommendation has been approved by the Government. 2. As the records here do not throw any light on the condition of the head inhabitants and the privileges they enjoy, he is requested to furnish all such information as "will lead him to a correct comparison of the actual situation of the two description of persons in question."	279-80

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	Kandyan Prisoners	
5-1-1818	Control over. To the Chief Secretary to Government. The Collector states that precautions have been taken by the police not to allow the Kandian prisoners to leave the village in which they have been permitted to reside without orders and particular notice would be taken "if any strangers or persons of suspicious character resorted to them or were found lurking in the neighbourhood."	1-2 23-4

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	Betel Cultivators	
14-1-18	Complaint against customs.	4-6

To the Board.

1. At the time of the transfer of this province to the British Government the Raja requested to be allowed to retain ninety-six gardens rent free for his own use. This was granted to him. These gardens comprehend considerable tracts of cultivated lands and the petitioners describe themselves as cultivators of betel within them and consequently pay no land revenue whatever to the British Government. They send a considerable supply of betel to the Tanjore fort.
2. "Their distress may as well arise from the heavy land-tax as from our duties." The betel independent of the customs of this Government is charged with a separate one on account of the Raja's Government.
3. Hence "it would be more reasonable for the petitioners to look to the Raja for relief either by a reduction of land rent or discontinuance of the duty on betel imported into Tanjore than to the British Government for a reduction of the only revenue the Raja's gardens yield them." Duty is paid at one chouky only upon the same article.

	Salt	
9-2-18	Export to Bengal.	10-4

To the Board.

The Collector transmits statements of the salt manufactured at the three divisions, Northern, Central and Southern. He then dilates upon the uncertainty of the shipping arrangement and the encouragement needed to rig out a greater number of ships.

	Settlement	
12-2-18	Alleged defects of.	15-22

To the Board.

1. With reference to the petition from seven persons stating that the merassdars of all the villages in Tanjore possess more lands than the extent for which the settlement was made with them, the Collector states that they were asked to attend the cutcherry to prove their case but nobody seems to be forthcoming. Anniappah Moodaly, one of the petitioners, denies any hand in the make up of the petition.
2. The Collector then proceeds to vindicate his position that no such undue grains are allowed to the merassdars at the expense of the Government in the manner stated in the petition. The settlement is not made upon a fixed field rent; it is formed on the actual produce of each village or field.
3. The Government share is first calculated in kind and then commuted into money at a given rate. Hence there is no risk to the Government's share of the produce.

	Revenue Servants	
4-3-18	Breach of oath.	36-40

To the Board.

1. During the Dusserah feast, which the Raja celebrates, the Collector by order of the Board attends the function and the principal landholders of the several taluks are also summoned.
2. Nuzzers are offered to the Raja which are generally returned in some other present by His Highness. Some principal inhabitants, all lately appointed as heads of villages formed themselves into a Committee with the Tahsildar as their head and received contributions from others on the pretence of paying the customary 'nuzzer' which was utilised by the individuals as they wished.

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	Revenue Servants—*cont.*	
	3. The Tahsildar was thus guilty of a breach of trust and was committed to the Criminal Court to take his trial. "The Judge seems to think that the most eligible and effectual mode of proceeding in this case would be to file a bill in the Civil Court against all the defendants which he would try as a summary suit immediately."	
	4. As permission to such a procedure has to emanate from the Board he requests their sanction in the matter.	
	Labour	
31-3-18	For Ceylon.	43-4
	To the Chief Secretary to the Government at Colombo.	
	1. He is requested to inform His Excellency the Governor at Ceylon that every assistance will be offered to "Mr. W. H. Ker, Provincial Judge at Jaffna, Agent of his Government for the receipt and despatch of coolies."	
	2. Two maistries have been sent to him to ascertain the terms of service etc., and as soon as the coolies are collected they will be shipped to Colombo.	
	Ryotwari Settlement	
31-3-18	Introduction of.	45-8
	To the Board.	
	1. The Collector states that the Government's orders to introduce the ryotwari settlement and prohibit the renting of villages are always kept in mind and in consonance with these instructions the leases have not been renewed.	
	2. The Collector wants to know whether this can be begun in those villages which were so long kept under aumani and the scheme extended to other parts as the tenure of the leases expires. The aumani management has proved a complete failure owing to a variety of causes over which the Collector has very little control.	
	3. He also suggests that the survey already made may be adopted, as "a new survey will be both a tedious and expensive operation."	
	Irrigation Repairs	
11-4-18	Estimates transmitted.	49-55
	To the Board.	214-6
	The Collector states that the excellent nature of the repairs executed in the preceding year have withstood admirably the most serious inundations of the year. He then details the repairs that have to be carried out in this season to promote the interests of the cultivation of the province.	
	Collector's Allowances	
5-8-18	Enhancement requested.	60-2
	To the Board.	
	1. The Collector states that the increased rate of allowances granted to the Assistant Collector independent of what they receive in the Judicial department as Assistant Magistrates is a matter of great satisfaction.	
	2. The principle upon which this enhancement has been effected applies with the same force to the case of the Collector. Therefore he requests that their case also may be genially and liberally treated.	
	Charitable Endowments	
...	Statement of.	62-3
	To the Board.	
	The Collector states that the preparation of the report and statements connected with charitable institutions has been unavoidably delayed owing to the extensive number of institutions and the quantity of information about each. As soon as all details are received, they shall be arranged and transmitted.	

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	Kaval Collections	
14-5-18	Raja's claim.	64-6
	To the Board.	
	1. The final adjustment and the appropriation of the revenues of the province of Tanjore between the Raja and the British Government are entrusted to the Accountant-General's office and the Collector pleads his inability to risk his opinion in this matter.	
	2. But so far as his impression goes, the Raja has no foundation for such a claim. The case would have been altogether different "if the receipts had been brought to account as a source of separate or extra revenue . . . district from the general revenue. The cavilly privileges have been brought to account in common with the land and other sources of revenue." His claim is therefore untenable. The claim, he presumes, is based upon the share the Raja receives in fish rent etc.	
	Labour	
25-5-18	For Ceylon—Advances.	66-7
	To the Chief Secretary to the Government, Fort St. George.	219-20
	He is informed that an extraordinary amount has been advanced to the agent of the Ceylon Government for the recruitment of coolies for Ceylon in conformity to the rules of the service and he is requested to intimate the fact to His Excellency and obtain his instructions for his future guidance.	222
	Saulfelt, Mrs.	
25-6-18	Maintenance allowances.	71
	To the Chief Secretary to Government.	
	1. Mr. Saulfelt was a servant of the Dutch Government, residing at Negapatam where he drew an allowance of Pag. 15 per month from British Government.	
	2. In order to improve his circumstances he has proceeded to Sumatra and has not yet returned. Mrs. Saulfelt now petitions that the allowance may be granted to her for the maintenance of the family. Her request is submitted for favourable consideration.	
	Treasury Guard	
11-4-18	Instructions.	185-7
	To the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army.	
	1. The Collector expresses his satisfaction at the replacement of old sepoys by efficient men.	
	2. The principal duty of the officer during the Collector's absence is "to send him a report of the number of bags received with the treasury and paid away from the treasury."	
	3. The Collector requests him to repeat his former orders that any change in the guard should be previously intimated to him.	
	Irrigation Dispute	
17-2-18	Karikal—River Nandalar etc.	211-3
	To the Count De Berenger, Administrator, Karikal.	
	1. He is informed that the Superintendent of tank repairs has been consulted upon the subject of the encroachment made in the river Nandalar by an inhabitant of the village of Shatanoor and that necessary steps will be taken to investigate the matter and remove the impediments which may appear to have been lately made.	

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2. " In respect to the adjustment of the right to the disputed lands mentioned in the letter of His Excellency the Governor-General forwarded by you, I beg permission to assure you that I shall be most happy to meet your wishes by appointing arbitrators," whenever it is convenient to both the Governments to settle the affair.

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Settlement

25-7-1818 F. 1227—Statements transmitted. 4-22

To the Board.

The Collector transmits statements of the land revenue derived from the various branches. A comparative statement is also sent wherein the revenue derived from the " old European Settlements and the rest of the province, ceded by the last treaty." Closely allied to the land revenue are the extra sources of revenue, the statements of which are also submitted.

Collector

30-7-18 Police and Magisterial duties. 23-5

To the Board.

1. The Collectors, especially in the districts not permanently settled, are directed to report for the information of the Supreme Government " whether they have sufficient leisure to discharge with effect the various duties now entrusted to them."

2. The Collector states that the revenue administration occupies his whole time. The inspection of the office and the superintendence of the public works of irrigation which form part of his most important duty require his personal attention. The introduction of the ryotwari system ordered by the Court of Directors will make additional demands upon his time. Hence very little time will be left at his disposal to attend to the duties of Magistrate, which will then fall into the hands of his Assistants.

Ryotwari Settlement

14-8-18 Progress report. 27-9

To the Board.

1. The Collector states that measures have been adopted for the introduction of ryotwari system in the district. " The plan of fixing a money assessment upon the average produce of a given extent of land and the average price of that produce appears to be on every account a preferrable one to be pursued under the peculiar local circumstances of this district."

2. " This system renders the remeasurement of lands and the tedious process of the classification and individual assessment unnecessary, the accounts are now in sufficient forwardness in many places to commence the preparation of the pattahs."

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	Agricultural Advances	
18-8-18	Estimates transmitted. To the Board. 1. The distribution of these advances is either to replace lost bullocks or to provide seed grain, which the cultivators cannot do without this assistance. 2. The Collector explains the causes of the rise and fall in these demands. Unless the need has been satisfactorily established, no advance is made. Great care is taken to see that these advances are not used for the discharge of arrears.	29-33
	Irrigation Repairs	
19-8-18	Rivers, channels etc.—Estimates. To the Board. The Collector transmits a statement of the repairs that are to be executed to breaches in the banks etc., to promote the interests of the cultivators of the district.	34-5
	Flood Damage	
29-8-18	Breaches in flood banks. To the Board. The Collector reports that "an inundation stated to be the highest in the memory of man" has occurred in the rivers of Tanjore and the banks have been breached in several places. Details about each breach are given.	36-8 40-3
	Season Report	
11-9-18	To the Board. Uncommonly the rains have ceased in December. Since the rains stopped the weather has been extremely hot and many of the cattle have died from want of water and food. The rivers began to rise again in July. The registers showing the rise and fall of water are sent for the information of the Board.	43-6
	Assessment	
23-9-18	Money rent. To the Board. 1. It is a tedious affair to remodel the divisions. It is productive of confusion and an enormous expense. The ancient subdivisions are perfectly well-known and the extent is sufficiently ascertained for all practical purposes. 2. Hence preparations have been made to introduce a money rent fixed upon the existing subdivisions. Partial errors can be corrected after gaining a little experience. 3. Under these circumstances the Collector solicits the sanction of the Board for the issue of the pattas. If no change takes place in the occupancy of land, the same patta will be in force, otherwise new ones will be issued. 4. It will be absolutely necessary therefore that under the proposed system the proprietors in each village should be allowed to follow the established customs with respect to cultivation and occupation of the lands.	49-53
	Revenue Renting	
26-9-18	Betel, tobacco, arrack and chank. The Collector transmits statements of the settlement of the renting of betel, tobacco, arrack and chank farms for the information of the Board.	54-7

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	European Deserter	
30-9-18	Apprehension of. To the Chief Secretary to Government. 1. He is informed that a European vagrant has been apprehended by the police officers for passing through the country without a pass. He professes to be a military deserter. He was sent to the nearest military officer and his name was said to be absent from the list of the British military deserters. 2. The Collector requests orders as to the final disposal of this person, the reward for the apprehension and the payment of batta to the foreigner as long as he stays under custody.	57-9
	Extra Revenue	
15-10-18	Collection—Statements. To the Board. The Collector transmits statements of the collection of revenue of extra sources such as abkari, salt, sayer etc., with details about the rise and fall in each.	61-2
	Chana Shamaree Accounts	
22-10-18	Submission of. To the Board. 1. The Collector states that in view of the devolution of the magisterial duties, the introduction of ryotwari system without a proportionate increase in the establishment renders it impossible to provide the "bulky" information in the form of "Chana Shamaree" accounts required for the Surveyor-General's department. 2. "Should the subject be of sufficient importance in the opinion of the Board to warrant the expenses" of a fresh establishment he submits a statement for their sanction.	63
	Revenue Charges	
7-11-18	Statements for f. 1228. To the Board. The Collector transmits statements of actual and estimated charges for the province of Tanjore for f. 1228 for the sanction of the Board.	65-70
	Police Reorganisation	
23-11-18	Remuneration. To the Chief Secretary to Government. 1. With a view to stamping out the increasing evils of the cavilly system, a committee was appointed to suggest means to this effect. 2. It recommended the entire abolition of the cavilly system of police and the employment of a new establishment paid monthly from the treasury of the Government, out of the cavilly privileges hitherto enjoyed by them which are to be resumed. 3. As the resumption of these privileges causes many cavilgars great distress and drives them to the necessity of becoming thieves, the Committee recommended that in such extremely indigent cases a pension for life should be granted but that the amount should not exceed 10 per cent. of the cavilly receipts. Those cavilgars who have some support or other need not be allowed this additional help. 4. These proposals have been accepted by the Government and statements of cavilgars self-supported or state-supported are sent for their information. 5. Another essential branch of the police administration, that of the talairs, entirely dependent on cavilgars, drew the attention of the Committee. As their services were very necessary their retention was unquestionable.	70-8

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	Police Reorganisation—*cont.*	
	6. The Committee considered "when the 'Swaduntrums' already enjoyed by that description of officers were not sufficient for their subsistence, the difference should be made up to them from the waste lands of their respective villages."	
	7. Unfortunately there are very few waste lands in the district; hence it has to be made good from the general fund. Orders of the Government are solicited as to this mode of meeting the demand.	
	8. The demand of the potails may also be disbursed in a similar way.	
	Salt Manufacture	
25-11-18	Report. To the Board.	81-4
	1. Salt is manufactured by the inhabitants with the assistance of the Sircar and it is purchased from them. The quantity to be made at each pan is defined and limited.	
	2. After the manufacture, it is received by the Sircar servants into their custody and stored till it is sold. It is heaped in elevated places after removal from the pans, or moved into 'Golahs' constructed for that purpose. The sizes of the heaps vary and are not of any fixed dimensions.	
	3. Merchants dealing in salt repair to this place and the salt is measured out to them by the Sircar servants. To prevent frauds a limited quantity is allowed to be sold at the pans. The rates of purchase vary in every place of manufacture.	
	4. The present system of the purchase of salt from mirasidars is good in many ways. "The purchase from the manufacturers at once" is unsound and productive of fraud.	
	5. Whether any decrease in the monopoly price of salt will increase the demand should be ascertained by the Board. An individual Collector whose knowledge is confined to his district cannot pass an opinion in the matter.	
	Cholera	
29-11-18	Prevalence in Tanjore. To the Board.	85-6 89-91
	Spasmodic cholera has been prevalent throughout Tanjore and is excessive in Nagore. The indefatigable exertions of the medical officers and every measure adopted to fight with the disease are proving beneficial to the public in general.	
	Magisterial Establishment	
30-12-18	Annual sanction. To the Chief Secretary to the Government.	87-8
	The Collector transmits again statement of the expenses of the Magisterial department in Tanjore as the regulation of the department of audit requires that sanction shall be repeated annually.	
	Customs Duty	
14-7-18	Betel etc.—Statements transmitted. To the Committee for the revision of the Customs Regulations.	201-8
	1. The collection of customs was under the superintendence of the officers of customs and accounts were kept. In fasli 1226 the duty upon betel etc. was rented by orders of the Board and since then all details on the part of the officers have ceased to be noticed and no accounts have been kept.	

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Customs Duty—*cont.*

2. Almost the whole revenue was raised upon article for home consumption, the amount of the frontier duty being comparatively nothing.
3. A statement of all the places where the consumption duty is collected is transmitted.
4. Another statement "containing a list of the rates and their percentage upon the value of a given quantity of the several articles" is also transmitted.

Karikal

31-7-18 Arrears due to British Government. 217-9

To the British Agent at Pondicherry.

1. The Collector transmits a statement of the arrears from Karikal "for the payment of which we may look to the French Government as an express matter of right."
2. These arrears are composed of two distinct classes, one consisting of the balance of land revenue and the other being the balance of the advances made for the cultivation. There can be no relaxation in the recovery of the amount actually paid from the Government treasury.
3. From the balances of the land revenue a great sum has been written off as irrecoverable. "If the French Government could not pledge itself for them without in all probability suffering a loss . . . an offer may be made." Even if this is too much "it is a matter of consideration to what extent it may be politic to relax them."
4. "Unless the French Government will render themselves responsible for the discharge of these balances, no part of them can probably be realised by our own means."

Irrigation

14-11-18 Cauvery—Closure of outlets. 240-4

To Capt. Biss, Superintendent of Repairs.

1. The Collector states that the closure of the outlets in the Augendah-Cauvery has been recommended and supported by professional opinions but the "orders of the Board had set the question of the propriety of the measure at rest."
2. That the Collectors of Tanjore and Trichinopoly, attach importance to the closure or existence of the outlets is natural, as it is closely connected with the prosperity of the district under their charge but the Board will not attach any such limited importance as they have the interest of the State as a whole in their mind.

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20-2-1819 Masonry works—Repairs. 6-5

To the Board.

The Collector states that the plans suggested by the Superintendent of Tank Repairs are not entirely agreed by the Inspector, who suggests a reduction in size. He pleads his inability to risk his opinion when two professional heads are at conflict and therefore awaits the orders of the Board for his guidance.

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	Loom-tax	
3-3-19	Company's weavers. To the Board. The Collector reports that loom-tax is not collected from the Company's registered weavers but it is made good by the Commercial Resident under whom they work.	11-2
	Remission of Assessment	
5-3-19	Owing to floods. To the Board. The Collector reports that the petition addressed by the mirasidars to the Board and consequently returned to him for necessary action, conveys nothing but their claim for remissions, since the inundations of the Coleroon have caused great damage to their crops. This has been attended to.	13-4
	Salt	
9-3-19	Export to Bengal. To the Board. 1. The Collector states that there is practically no doubt about the manufacture of any amount of salt provided the advances are a bit enhanced. 2. The primary difficulty is the tonnage. The ship-owners here do not propose to take more than half the allotted quantity this year as these vessels make but one voyage a year either to eastward or to Bengal. Unless the ships commanded by Europeans come to the rescue, no salt can at present be shipped out.	15-6 56-8
	Rice, etc.	
16-3-19	Price of. To the Board of Trade. 1. As a large amount of produce is glutting the markets and thereby locking up the capital of the mirasidars the collection of revenue is retarded. 2. The Collector ventures to suggest to the Board that markets be secured for the produce. 3. A memorandum of the prices and kinds of grains is enclosed. The rice is better than what is found in Bengal. It is more nourishing and will be appreciated by the markets in England.	19-20
	Gopaliah Braminy	
3-5-19	Pension. To the Board. The Collector recommends a pension of Pag. 50 per month to Gopaliah Braminy " for his life, to descend to his posterity under such modifications as the Board may deem fit, sufficient however to mark the sense the Government entertain of the long and faithful services of Gopaliah and his father in their services."	33-5
	Troops	
26-5-19	Employment on civil duties. To the Board. 1. The Collector states that there is only one regular standing detachment to guard the prisoners who are kept in gangs—men of desperate character—but it is never employed in serving of warrants or any civil duty whatever. 2. In the revenue branch of the department, there is not a single sepoy employed excepting for the exclusive duty of guarding the public treasuries. The only occasional demand for extra guards in this department is for the protection of remittances of treasure from this to the general treasury at Madras.	36-8

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	Raja of Tanjore	
31-5-19	Correspondence.	50-3
	To the Collector and Magistrate of Tanjore.	
	1. The Resident at Tanjore informs him that his abstaining from communicating with the Raja of Tanjore through him is highly improper and the adoption of his cutchery sarishtádar as his agent or medium of communication is equally irregular.	
	2. The sarishtadar is there only to take out copies of accounts etc., but not to act as a medium of communication between the Collector and the Raja of Tanjore.	
	3. "Until I shall be relieved by the Rt. Hon'ble the Governor for the superintendence over the affairs of Tondaman which has been entrusted to me, I must continue to consider that I am the only authorized medium of communication between that chief and the public officers of the zillah which surround the province of Pooducottah."	
4-6-19	———To the Resident.	53-4
	4. The Collector transmits the orders of the Government prohibiting all direct correspondence between the Residents at native courts and the officers in the Revenue, Judicial and Commercial departments; and further informs him that he is awaiting the orders of the Government regarding his objection to communicating with the Raja through his established agent at his cutchery.	
	Irrigation Work	
26-6-19	Sluice etc.—Revision of estimate.	58-72
	To the Board.	
	The Collector reports that the original plan of the sluice upon a cut between Arsalar and Trimalrajen was revised by the Inspector for his own reasons and the experiment has proved a failure owing to the deficiency of the foundations. The explanation of Maj. F. F. De Havilland, Inspector of Tank Estimates, is also enclosed.	
	Slavery	
30-6-19	Tanjore.	73-6
	To the Board.	
	1. For the information of the Board, the Collector states that "slavery unconnected with land does exist in this district to a certain degree" . . . and their relationship is based upon a voluntary contract between the parties.	
	2. Such persons as well as their progeny, generally of Pulayar or Pariah caste, become bonded slaves and in return the owner is obliged to find subsistence and protection at all times and under all circumstances for them and he can employ them in any manner he pleases, although it is generally as a labourer in the fields.	
	3. He can sell them to any other man who would not take them to a distant part of the country without their own consent. Abuse of power is severely noticed on complaints being preferred.	
	4. The only difference between the labourer and the bondman is that the latter can be sold or transferred to other masters. "The equity and mildness of the British Government has greatly operated in respect to rendering the conduct of the masters to their servants indulgent, forbearing and kind."	

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	Uncurrent Coins	
2-3-19	Valuation of.	86-7
	To the Accountant-General.	
	1. The Collectors of Trichinopoly and Dindigul, having been directed to consign coins not current in these districts to the Collector of Tanjore for transmission to the Presidency, did so accordingly.	
	2. The orders of the Board and Government lay down that such coins should be received according to their intrinsic value. As considerable difference appears between the rates at which they are converted in the invoices of the Collectors and those laid down in the new tables, orders are solicited as to the rates at which they are to be received in this treasury.	
	Irrigation Repairs	
28-1-19	Actual charges.	175-7
	To the Superintendent of Repairs.	
	The Collector transmits accounts of actual charges of the repairs etc., executed in this province for f. 1227 to be forwarded to the Board of Revenue with his remarks.	
	Tape	
9-2-19	Weaving of.	178
	To the Agent for Army Clothing.	
	The Collector transmits an abstract of the quantity of tape that can be made in this district and the rates at which they agree to furnish the same monthly. He pleads inability to offer his opinion regarding the price and quality as it is the first occasion which drew his attention. The abstract could not be transmitted earlier on account of the prevalence of cholera.	
	Malyoor Channel	
12-2-19	Report called for.	179-80
	To Capt. Biss, Superintendent of Repairs.	
	He is requested to inspect the channel newly dug by the inhabitants of Malyoor at the head of Srirangam Island and report whether it is likely to endanger the safety of the great mound upon which depends the whole revenue of the province. The fact was represented to the Collector of Trichinopoly who gathered that the channel was formerly running to the village on the same spot as the one they have now dug.	
	Food-grains	
23-3-19	Export to foreign settlements.	190-1
	To the Committee for the Revision of Customs Regulations.	
	The Collector transmits statements of the grains exported with the Danish and the French Settlements for this province. No accounts were maintained for a short time when the collection of duty was suspended.	

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(1) Letters Sent.

1819.

	Settlement Statements	
9-7-1819	F. 1228.	4-20
	To the Board.	
	1. A preface to these statements is considered unnecessary as there is no departure from the principles of the leases. The statements embody the explanations for the rise and fall in the revenue.	

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	Settlement Statements—*cont.* 2. In the 'grain rented villages' there was an increase due to the rise in the market price of the grain. 3. There was also a slight increase in the extra sources of revenue such as salt, sayer etc. 4. The unfavourable season coupled with the low market prices of the grains rendered the state of the district deplorable. At the top of those the prevalence of the epidemic doubled their grievances.	
	Arrears	
22–7–19	Effect of floods. To the Board. The Collector states that the destruction caused to the crops by the inundations rendered the cultivators totally incapable of paying the arrears. As the grain supplied to the Raja does not fetch ready money, the cultivators cannot be compelled to supply the grain and pay the money at once. The devolution of the magisterial and police duties on the officers of the revenue cannot but effect adversely the management of the revenue collection.	23–6
	Ryotwari Settlement	
28–7–19	Tandantottam. To the Board. 1. In obedience to the Board's orders to select a village comprising all kinds of lands for purposes of introducing ryotwari system as an experimental measure, the Collector states that the village of Tenumtotum in Kombakonam taluk has been chosen. The experiment conducted in Manellore village was unrepresentative in character. 2. "The occupancy of its lands is periodically changed by the proprietors." Statements of the measurement, classification and description of lands are prepared in detail and transmitted for the information of the Board. 3. There are about 39 proprietors. Statements showing the extent of land held by each, the total amount of assessment paid by each are also prepared. 4. In addition to the nunjah and punjah lands, there are certain tope lands, a statement of their extent, assessment etc., is also furnished. A statement of the different shares of the Government, cultivator and swaduntrums etc., is also transmitted. 5. "Regarding the question whether it is possible to assess separately and independently all the subdivisions into which these kutlies are divided. . . I fear the obstacles are so many and powerful as to leave but little hopes of success at present." "The total uncertainty also either of the number or value of these subdivisions adds greatly to the difficulty as both are liable to vary annually with the state of sources of irrigation. ."	29–45
	Settlement	
12–8–19	Village renting discussed. To the Board. 1. Since the transfer of the country to the British Government in fasli 1210 aumani management was carried on till fasli 1213 and up to the end of the fasli 1216 annual settlements were formed upon dowle. 2. A committee was appointed to advise on the best method that could be adopted in the district. The village decided on renting which was, accordingly, enforced. Entire attention to the sources of irrigation increased the quantity of produce.	46–75

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Settlement—*cont.*

3. The Collector chronicles the vicissitudes of the season, grain market, production etc., year after year and what steps were taken to remedy the grievances of the unfavourable seasons.

4. Attention to the sources of irrigation "together with all the benefits of a mild and steady system of Government and the protection it affords to persons and property . . . tended to produce a great degree of prosperity to the community at large."

5. "This province has never been under a Muhammadan Government. It has from its earliest records till its transfer to the British Government, been governed by its own Hindu princes. . . All the Hindu laws and religion are scrupulously maintained and adhered to." No province surpasses Tanjore in this respect.

6. The whole activities of cultivation, sale etc., are performed by the whole body of villagers in the cheapest manner as they all have an equal concern in it. "Were all these interests however at once divided and broken asunder, every individual of the community would be obliged personally to conduct all these various undertakings, to many of which he would prove comparatively unequal."

7. The village rent system has infused in them a sort of freedom to manage their own affairs after their fashion but the ryotwari settlement tends to lessen this freedom and "creates too intimate an interference on the part of the Government." "The less the direct hand of the Government, generally, is seen, unless in cases palpably obvious as to carry the conviction of all men along with the propriety of it, the more efficacious and more popular will it prove when it does exercise its powers. . ."

8. "If the ryotwari system is introduced an abatement to the extent of 15% will at least be required in all 'Peshangerry villages' and probably about 1% more on the jummah, to be further remitted."

9. The Collector considers Col. Munro's remark that "traces remain of money teerwahs having been once established in this district" to be groundless. The introduction of joint responsibility to discharge in obligation of the Government has proved "an excellent preventive against the misappropriation of means for extravagance etc."

10. The sale of lands is generally effected in small portions, "not holding sufficient temptation to the public servants to run the risk of detection" and consequent loss of their situations. Preference should be given to public sale of lands over the private purchase as it is founded upon the "Law of the country and does not in any way proceed from the nature of the revenue administration."

Cholera

14-8-19 Prevalence of. 26-9

To the Board.

The Collector reports that spasmodic cholera has made its appearance in the district and every measure is adopted to afford relief to those attacked with it. A statement of expenses incurred on that account is submitted for its sanction.

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	Revenue Renting	
20-8-19	Abkari, chank etc. To the Board. The Collector transmits statements of the proposals received for renting the various sources of revenue such as abkari, chank etc., for the approval of the Board.	81-3
	Salt	
22-8-19	Supply to Karikal. To the Board. The Collector reports that every step will be taken to supply the required salt to the Settlement at Karikal for the inland consumption. The question of defraying the expenses of carriage has not yet been settled and orders are solicited on this point.	83-5
	Karikal	
22-8-19	Arrears. To the Board. 1. The Collector reports that the British Agent has been provided with a statement of all the arrears recoverable for the cultivators of Karikal. "This was stated however on the supposition that the same system of revenue administration which obtained under the British Government would be continued by the French." 2. If the system has been changed and the change has altered the condition of the people owing to these balances "it will then remain with the British Government alone to decide how far their rights are to be effected in consequence of the deteriorated condition in which the French have placed their debtors."	85-6
	Revenue Servants	
27-8-19	Retrenchment of allowances. To the Board. The Collector transmits a statement of the retrenchment effected in his department in conformity with the Board's instructions.	87-93
	Earth Salt	
29-12-19	Manufacture—Punishment of. To the Board. Appahcootien, the proprietor of a village, was detected when manufacturing mud salt and was adjudged to pay a penalty of one thousand pagodas to Government for his illegal manufacture.	125-7
	Kaval Collections	
25-11-19	Raja's share. To the Accountant-General. 1. In order to make the Police more efficient and to right the wrongs of the cavilly system, a regular police force was appointed, their cavilly privileges were resumed and a monthly pay was disbursed for this fund. 2. The Raja of Tanjore claims a share in this collection as he claims in other extra sources of revenue. The cavilly fund is more analogous to the church fund, exclusively meant for a set purpose, if a surplus is left at any time, future contingencies may occasion an increased demand and thus it may be utilised. Under such circumstances his opinion is solicited as to how far the Raja's claim is tenable.	161-3
	Irrigation Repairs	
7-7-19	Transmission of accounts. To Capt. Biss, Superintendent of Repairs. 1. The Collector transmits the accounts of the repairs of all description done in this province in f. 1228 to be submitted to the Board with his remarks.	226-30

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Irrigation Repairs—*cont.*

18-8-19 To the Inspector of Estimates. 255-70

2. Owing to the lamented death of Capt. Biss, Superintendent of Repairs, the accounts generally sent to him, are transmitted to the Inspector of Estimates to be submitted to the Board for sanction. The works that require attention have all been brought within the ambit of this report in a detailed manner.

Salt

4-11-19 Supply to Tranquebar. 282

To the Administrator at Karikal.

He is informed that the Government have resolved that the expenses incurred in the transport of salt for consumption at Karikal should be borne by both Governments equally and hence accounts of the expenses so far incurred by the French Government may be sent.

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Settlement

3-3-1820 Renting for one year. 13-4

To the Board.

1. The season is far advanced and the tenure of the present leases is about to expire. The Collector therefore enquires "whether it would not be advisable to commence without further delay a rent for one year on the basis of the present settlement."

23-3-20 2. In a subsequent letter, the Collector brings to the notice of the Board the adverse experiences of the cultivators owing to the great fall in the price of grains and that they are utterly averse to entering into any new engagements for money. They *una voce* prefer a reversion to the old system of amani. When they are told that this is at best a pious hope, they then stipulate for grain rent and they do not seem to agree with the engagements in money. The early orders of the Board as to the mode of settlement to be adopted are solicited. 20-3

Muktambahpuram Festivals

24-2-20 Supply of coolies. 83-4

To the Resident.

He is informed that the mirasidars are not disposed to supply the number of coolies required by the Raja for the procession of the chutrum at Mooklaimpoor, which is not customary. The inhabitants of Manargoody have objected to the supply and those of Puttucottah consented to furnish only one fourth of the number of coolies required by the Raja.

Postal

18-2-20 Letters from England. 110-1

To the Post Office writer, Negapatam.

1. He is supplied with a Government advertisement "establishing the former rates of ship postage on letters to and from England." No letters for England should be received unless the ship postage is paid, "with the exception of private soldiers' and sailors' letters which are to be forwarded free of all charge."

2. These letters should be separately packed and the packet should be superscribed as 'letters for England' and sent to the General Post Office.

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	Postal—*cont.*	
11-3-20	3. The post office writer at Negapatam is directed to refrain from sending letters from England to the General Post Office direct. They may be sent to the proper destination and a duplicate list sent to the General Post Office with necessary remarks.	113
	Tranquebar	
28-1-20	Arrears.	127
	To Capt. Fraser, Commissioner for Foreign Settlements.	142
	He is informed that a balance of Pag. 342-31-70 is due to the Company by the inhabitants of Tranquebar at the restoration of the Danish territory which amount still remains, unpaid. This may be adjusted from the deposits of the orphan fund which is now to be returned.	
	Customs Duty	
16-3-20	Indigo.	150
	To the Collector of South Arcot.	
	He is requested to report whether he has any definite orders regarding the collection of duty on foreign trade. Indigo brought out of the French territory of Pondicherry is charged at the rate of 8% whereas the rules lay down "that all articles exported from these settlements into the territories subject to this Presidency, shall be liable to the double duty."	
	Karikal	
20-3-20	Arrears.	152-3
	To Maj. James Fraser, Special Agent for the Foreign Settlement.	
	The Collector suggests that a proposition may be sent to the French Government "for the payment of the arrears both of the land revenue and advances for the last five years only, preceding the restoration of the Karikal to their authority" and if they would consent to discharge this amount "our Government might I think be induced to relinquish all further demand on this account."	
	Danish Orphan Fund	
24-3-20	Arrears.	153-5
	To the Hon'ble P. Hermanson, Governor, Tranquebar.	
	He is informed that orders have been received to hand over the amount of the Danish Orphan Fund now under the custody of the British Government to any person deputed by the Danish authorities. He is further requested to report whether "the balance of 'tuccavee' due by the inhabitants of the district of Mayavaram at the time of the restoration of the place" may be deducted from this amount.	
	Public Works	
2-6-20	Repairs.	182-3
	To the Civil Engineer, Southern Division, Trichinopoly.	
	The Collector regrets that the Civil Engineer of the Southern Division has made no personal inspection of the works executed in Tanjore. The bricks and chunam supplied are quite unfit for the purpose.	
	Vadavar Kalingula	
27-6-20	Repairs.	202-3
	To the Civil Engineer, Southern Division.	
	1. He is requested to favour him with his opinion about the expediency of executing the repairs which the Raja's people are urging, should be speedily executed.	

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Vadavar Kalingula—*cont.*

2. The report of the Tahsildar of Trivady is also sent to him. He reports that a calingalah was constructed to let off the surplus of water in Vadavar with the river Vennar. Fearing that a breach might occur on the east bank, he has been ordered to strengthen that bank too. If the west bank were to give way, water would stand in the garden lands and subside only when the river fell. The loss would be very trifling.

3. But if this bank is also strengthened the water that would rush through the outlet would be abundant and cause damage to the bank "to the prejudice of many villages adjacent to it."

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1820.

Loom-tax

15-7-1820 Non-payment of. 3-4

To the Board.

The Collector reports that the Commercial Resident at Nagore has not yet paid the loom tax for the looms engaged for the provision of the Company's investment, because he states that he has not received orders for the Board of Trade. He requests the Board to submit the statement of arrears to the Government for necessary orders.

Venkatarow

18-7-20 Head Sarishtadar—Shrotriyam grant. 4-5

To the Board.

The Collector recommends that the village of Vellianellore in Mayavaram taluk may be granted to Vencatrow, Head Sarishtadar of the Collector of Tinnevelly on the shotrium tenure. The present mirasidars raise no objection to the transfer.

Revenue Renting

4-8-20 Abkari, chank etc. 11-3

To the Board.

The Collector transmits statements of the offers tendered for the renting of the various sources of revenue such as abkari, chank fishery, collection of duties etc., for the approval of the Board.

Settlement Statements

15-8-20 F. 1229. 13-27

To the Board.

1. Statements exhibiting the details of the jammabundy amount are transmitted for the information of the Board. A few statements of the extra sources of revenue are added to the former.

31-8-20 2. The Collector states that a further settlement was made wherein only reasonable concession was shown to the mirasidars. 34-5

Salt

25-8-20 Storage of. 29-32

To the Board.

1. The Collector states that the salt was stored on a raised platform with a mud wall all round and covered with tiles. After the rains, the wall was washed away and hence orders were issued to dig a deep ditch and plant a hedge of thorn trees.

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	Salt—*cont.* 2. Every precaution is taken to prevent theft. Heaps of salt of a uniform size are no doubt advisable, but how much should be allowed for wastage is a matter for consideration.	
	Raja of Tanjore	
3-10-20	Nuzzers. To the Board. 1. The Collector states that he has ordered the head inhabitants to attend the cutcherry with the Tahsildars to receive the means of offering the usual nuzzer to His Highness the Raja of Tanjore at the approaching festival of Dussarah. The amount so advanced will be collected "under a proclamation, defining the exact amount payable from each village." 2. This is primarily intended to prevent the great abuses caused in the collection of tax for this purpose and to put an end to undue exactions being made from the inferior mirasidars.	48
	Customs Exemption	
9-10-20	Grain duty—Abolition recommended. To the Board. The Collector concurs with the Board in abolishing the export duty on grain. "Though the duty hitherto collected on the export of grain has been very considerable amounting on an average to Rs. 40,985 a year, but I am notwithstanding of opinion that Government will not suffer any loss by the abolition of this duty inasmuch as it will encourage the export of this staple commodity and thereby increase the ability of the mirasidars to fulfil their engagements of the rent with the Circar."	49
	Extra Revenue	
10-10-20	Statements transmitted. To the Board. The Collector transmits for the information of the Board statements of the extra sources of revenue, such as salt, sayer etc., exhibiting the rise and fall therein for ff. 1227 and 1228.	50-2
	Revenue and Police	
14-12-20	Establishment statements. To the Board. The Collector states that there is a considerable reduction in the police establishment. The pay now fixed to the ameens and peons is "proportionate to their duties and to the pay of the other servants in the district who have both revenue and police duties to perform."	62-3
	Trade	
20-12-20	Between Ceylon and Tanjore. To the Board. 1. The Collector states that the trade between this port and Ceylon is greater than the more adjacent ports of Tinnevelly etc. From the accounts kindly lent by the Commercial Resident, it is apparent that the exports, and particularly grain, are far in excess to the imports. The rivers in Tanjore are really an asset for the easy navigation of the dhoneys employed by the merchants of Ceylon. 2. Both Europeans from Pondicherry and the natives settled at Karikal are engaged in the export of grains to Ceylon.	65-7

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	Trade—*cont.*	
	3. It is apprehended that the exports will be diminished owing to the increase of duty on imports from 10 to 16 per cent. It is desirable that the tariff value of it may be modified and fixed with reference to the current selling price.	
	Pilotage Duty	
26-7-20	Particulars called for.	111-2
	To the Commercial Resident at Nagore.	177
	1. He is informed that a vessel loaded with salt was detained by the Master Attendant who insisted upon the recovery of two pagodas as pilotage duty which the owner refused to pay. He is requested to inform him whether this is customary and sanctioned by the Government.	
	2. "It appears too, necessary for you to decide whether a vessel belonging to the port and going out of the river to receive her cargo on board is liable to anchorage duty."	
	Public Works	
2-7-20	Repairs—Inspection of.	151-4
	To the Civil Engineer, Southern Division.	
	He is requested to inspect all the public works that require any repairs. Tahsildars are directed to submit a report of the works that require any repair and they are further directed to submit a report of the works inspected by the Civil Engineer.	
	Salt	
21-7-20	Export wastage.	166-7
	To the acting Collector of Madras.	
	1. He is informed that the salt required has been shipped and no more can be sent as the weather is unfavourable to the manufacture of any further quantity.	
	2. He is requested to report the "average rate of wastage on the re-delivery of the salt at Madras" so as to enable him to take steps to avoid wastage if possible.	
	Public Works	
30-9-20	Repairs—Expenses.	211-4
	To the Inspector-General of Tank Estimates.	
	Transmitting statements of the actual charges of repairs in this district for fasli 1229 to be submitted to the Board with his remarks. The statements embody the details of repairs too.	
	Hopff, Mr.	
6-12-20	Indigo works at Mayavaram.	238-9
	To Mr. Hopff, Tranquebar.	
	He is informed that a compliance with a copy of the Company's grant for the property purchased from a British subject requires the permission of the Government to allow him "to reside at Mayavaram and to be the proprietor of any property situated in this district." The property relates to the ground on which a bungalow and indigo works stand at Mayavaram.	
	Salt	
19-12-20	For French territories—Accounts.	239-40
	To the Special Agent.	
	He is informed that the accounts prepared by him for the moiety of expenses for transporting salt to the French territories, are perfectly correct.	

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1800.

Date.	Abstract.	Page number.
	Weaving	
4-1-1800	Revenue and Commercial departments—Co-operation of. From the Board. It instructs the Collector that no orders or restrictions injurious to the interests of manufacturers are to be published; on the other hand there should be a zealous and hearty co-operation between the departments (i.e., the Commercial and Revenue) as the best means of upholding the general interests of their employers.	1-2
	Auction Fees	
17-1-00	Report called for. From the Board. 1. It transmitts the report of his predecessor about the collection of fees for the sale of property etc., by outcry vindicating the procedure adopted by him which was disputed by one Mr. Waddell. 2. He is directed to report for the information of the Board "an account of all the fees collected at that place, the nature of them, by what authority supported, when established and the annual amount."	3-7
	Thackeray, Mr. W.	
7-1-00	Gentoo language—Proficiency in. To Mr. William Thackeray. He is informed that "the Governor in Council is so satisfied of the proficiency which you have made in the acquisition of the Gentoo language that His Lordship has ordered a reward of one thousand pagodas to be paid on your application to the Civil Paymaster-General." He is also appointed to be Assistant to the Collector at Peddapore with the assurance of further prospects and promotion.	10
	Presents	
4-4-00	Declaration by Collector. From the Board. It furnishes the Collector a copy of the Act of the 33rd year of the King as well as the letter of the Revenue oath prescribed by that Act and directed to give "a specific declaration of the interpretation you have given to it" and to report whether any "adventitious emolument" over and above the salary has been derived.	20-8
	Accounts Regulation	
9-4-00	From the Board. It furnishes the Collector with a copy of the regulation for the submission of accounts.	29-36
	Cattle	
10-12-00	For Ceylon. From the Board. 1. It directs the Collector to procure as many cows and bullocks as possible for the Government of Ceylon for the purpose of agriculture, without doing material injury to the district. 2. It is also suggested that the most convenient place for transportation is Korta Tory, situated a few miles to the southward of Point Calymere.	102-7

Date.	Abstract.	Page number.
	Harris, Mr. Charles	
13-2-00	Collector—Salary. From the Accountant-General. 1. He informs the Collector that the general practice obtaining in the Revenue department, regarding the payment of salaries and allowances, is that the incumbents become entitled to them from the time of taking charge and not from the date of appointment. 2. As he has drawn his salary etc., from the date of his appointment, he is requested to repay the amount overdrawn.	123
	Accounts	
23-7-00	Tanjore, Nagore and Karikal. From the Accountant-General. The Accountant-General instructs the Collector that separate accounts may be maintained for Tanjore, Nagore and Karikal in view of the engagements contracted between the Hon'ble Company and His Excellency the Raja of Tanjore.	152-3
15-4-00 30-4-00	———Civil Auditor's instructions. From the Civil Auditor. 1. The Civil Auditor informs the Collector that he has been vested with power to communicate with the Collectors without reference to the Board for purposes of auditing the accounts. 2. The Collector is requested to send the 'account current' in the usual manner with necessary vouchers. The established regulations for the preparation of accounts and their submission shall be in force until they are revised.	163-72
	Audit Regulations	
4-8-00	Transmission of. From the Civil Auditor. The Civil Auditor transmits for the Collector's guidance a copy of the regulations for the audit department approved by Government.	181-97

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1801.

	Famine Relief	
23-4-1801	Guntur. From the Board. The Board of Revenue transmits a list of prices of the food-grains sold at Guntoor with a view to inducing the inhabitants of Tanjore to transport their food-grains to that place. This would relieve their distress and prove lucrative to themselves.	25-6
	Famine Relief	
23-5-01	Cape of Good Hope. From Government. They direct the Collector to afford every possible facility in procuring food-grains to the agent of Messrs. Tulloh & Co. at Nagore to be exported to the Cape of Good Hope. The agent solicits the support and a liberal indulgence "both as to the price and mode of payment" to relieve the distressed.	35-41

Date.	Abstract.	Page number.
	Raja of Tanjore	
29-6-08	Attachment to the Company. From the Board. Government express much satisfaction at the additional proofs manifested by His Excellency the Raja of Tanjore of his zeal and attachment to the British interests. Besides, the activities of the Resident and the operations of Lt.-Col. Agnew in the Shivagunga district will tend to preserve general confidence and tranquillity throughout Tanjore.	83–4
19-11-01	——— Presents—Prohibition of. From Government. Government instruct the Collector that the interchange of presents between Government and His Excellency the Raja of Tanjore should be discontinued. The Raja may be informed of the principles on which these instructions are based.	131–2
	Customs Statements	
11-11-01	Preparation of. From the Accountant-General. He directs the Collector to prepare statements of accounts " showing under separate heads the amount received for customs on exports, on imports and also the value of goods imported and exported free of duty for the last official year."	163–4
	Raja of Tanjore	
...	Supply of cash. From the Resident. He requests the Collector to determine the rate of exchange at which the supply of cash to the Raja of Tanjore is made. The information is urgently necessary because the " Accountant and the Auditor-General at Madras are very impatient for my monthly accounts."	255
	Weaving	
28-11-01	Company's investment. From the Commercial Resident. He requests the Collector to inform him how much he will be able to supply for the Company's investment so as to enable him to inform the Board of Trade in time.	264

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	Labour	
24-7-1802	For Ceylon. From Government. 1. They direct the Collector to take immediate steps to transport all the " corps of native volunteers destined for the service of that island in the manner proposed by His Excellency the Governor of Ceylon." 2. If the number of boats required for the purpose does not meet the requirement, the Collector of Tinnevelly may be requested to help him in that direction.	3–4
	Revenue Establishment	
26-6-02	Charges for f. 1211. From the Board. It advises the Collector to watch with scrupulous vigilance over the expenditure of the public money. The application of rigid economy is quite necessary in all disbursements. The Collector should effect retrenchment in every department under his control.	61–78

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	Revenue Establishment	
23-10-02	Charges for f. 1212.	97-102
	From the Board.	
	1. The Board views the retrenchment effected by the Collector of Tanjore in the establishment with entire satisfaction and hopes that a further reduction will be effected "as order and regularity is more permanently established as the influence of good Government eradicates the evils of former misrule and oppression."	
	2. Before applying to Government for the sanction of the charges, the Board wishes to know whether any further decrease is possible without prejudice to the efficiency of the work entrusted to him.	
	Minting	
5-11-02	Discontinued in Tanjore.	104-5
	From Government.	
	"The Governor in Council deeming it inconsistent with the principles on which a general reform of the coinage is to be conducted and contrary to the practice of well-regulated Governments that more than one mint should be established . . . has declined to comply with your request for continuing the coinage of bullion at Tanjore." Hence merchants should be encouraged to transport their bullion to the Presidency mint.	
	Cash Remittance	
1-12-02	From the Accountant-General.	162-3
	1. He directs the Collector to despatch as much of cash as possible to the Presidency and "as large a proportion of it as possible in gold."	
	2. "All commercial supplies being for the present suspended you will not think it necessary to retain any cash on that account."	
	Troops	
11-3-02	Civil employ—Withdrawal of.	283
	From the O.C., Southern Division.	
	1. He informs the Collector that orders have been received from the Commander-in-Chief to keep the 1st Bn. 14th Rt. in readiness to march to the Presidency .	
	2. He is also of opinion that "regular troops should be employed on revenue service only in the event of commotion." As a consequence of which he requests the Collector to send these detachments from the various revenue stations after substituting the sibbendi peons for them.	
	Military Supplies	
1-6-02	2nd Rt. N.C.	289
	From the General Agent to the Commissary Supplies.	
	He informs the Collector that the Collector of Tinnevelly has failed to supply food-grains required for the consumption of the 2nd Rt. N.C. stationed at Tachinor and he is requested to supply the same in time.	
	Foreigners	
19-7-02	Negapatam.	349-75
	In consequence of the orders circulated by the Collector to the foreign inhabitants of Negapatam not in the public service, each one of them furnishes the Collector with particulars of his age, occupation and seeks permission to prosecute their vocation under the protection of the British Government.	

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	Ghumutu Seeds	
19-12-1803	Experiment with.	55-8
	From the Board.	
	The Board sends him "a quantity of ghoomootoo seeds, the produce of the island of Amboyna" to be planted in a congenial soil as a measure of experiment. The Officer Commanding the Mollucca Islands explains that "the rope made from the fibres of the ghomootoo is certainly superior in duration. . ."	
	Accounts	
11-5-03	Disbursements.	95-6
	From the Accountant-General.	
	1. There has been great misconception of the old revenue regulations, "that no sum shall be taken credit for, except disbursed upon authority."	
	2. No sum can be disbursed without authority but if the exigencies of the situation necessitate disbursement previous to receiving sanction, it is necessary "to insert under proper heads in your treasury accounts for the month, whatever sum you may disburse, so that the balance of your account current may at all times agree with the balance in your cash chest."	
	Raja of Tanjore	
4-9-03	Substitution of official for fasli year.	117-9
	From the Resident.	
	1. The Resident acknowledges the receipt of the account current of the Raja of Tanjore with the Company.	
	2. His Excellency made some objections to the substitution of the official for the fasli year in the accounts but acquiesced when he was informed of the difficulties of the latter mode of calculation.	
	3. The Raja is doubtful about complying with the Collector's suggestion "that a considerable portion of the payments to him might be postponed to the last three months of the official year." The coming festivals would drain his purse heavily and he cannot totally fall into line with the Collector's view of payment.	
	Cattle	
9-10-03	For Ceylon.	250
	From the Agent for Ceylon.	
	He requests to inform the Collector when he can expect the cattle at Trincomalee. As the monsoons are fast approaching he is requested to send them as early as possible.	
	Vaccination	
13-10-03	Training.	277-8
	From the Superintending Surgeon.	
	1. He informs the Collector that the inoculation for cowpox does not require any special training.	
	2. The men sent hither for training are discharged as they possess a fair knowledge of inoculation. "All the knowledge necessary, is to distinguish the true from the spurious disease."	

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	Passport Sergeants	
24-11-1804	Pay and batta.	5-6
	From the Government.	
	1. They inform the Collector that the Military Auditor-General has been instructed to make such arrangements as may be necessary to enable the Sergeants employed in inspecting the passports at Karikal to draw their pay from the Military department, the batta being charged to the Civil department.	
	2. The Civil Auditor is requested to state whether this cannot be discontinued as it is "not usual in other Collctorates under this Presidency."	
	Settlement Proposals	
13-8-04	From the Board.	25-6
	"The Board considers the average produce in faslis 1210, 1211, 1212 and 1213 with other documents upon the subject, to which you may have recourse . . . . as the ground upon which he regulates the respective rents and therefore they authorize your forming a settlement with the mirasidars in the manner you recommended as introductory hereafter of individual rents."	
	Treasury Estimate	
11-1-04	Requisition for.	130-1
	From the Accountant-General.	
	He requests the Collector "to transmit with the least practicable delay an estimate of your treasury for the present and three following months drawn out in the same form as the account for the year directed to be prepared in my letter of the 7th January 1803."	
	Judicial Establishment	
4-2-04	Pay on circuit.	138-9
	From the Accountant-General.	
	As the Judges on Circuit are not able to draw their pay and that of the establishment with them at any other station than the Sudder station, Government have decided to remedy this inconvenience by directing the Collector to supply cash on their application.	
	Accounts	
21-2-04	Military charges.	139 (*a*)-41
	From the Accountant-General.	
	The Collector is asked "to separate the whole of the military charges from those of a revenue nature and to return the accounts to this office with an abstract statement showing the total amount of each."	
	Vaccination Accounts	
24-8-04	Form prescribed.	180-1
	From the Accountant-General.	
	He asks the Collector to transmit his accounts on smallpox and cowpox, in the prescribed form.	
	Raja of Tanjore	
20-6-04	Cash—Requisition.	268-9
	From the Resident.	
	He requests the Collector to supply him with cash to enable him to comply with the wishes of His Excellency the Raja of Tanjore who has felt the necessity of it owing to the charitable expenses and to the birth of a son.	

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	Raja of Tanjore	
31-10-04	Supplies to—Accounts of—Statements. From the Resident. 1. The Resident at Tanjore informs the Collector of Tanjore that the accounts of the supplies issued to the Raja have been transmitted to His Excellency for examination. 2. "The revenue exchange is not applicable to payments which are made directly to the Raja. The advances to His Excellency and the value of his supplies have always been calculated at the average exchange of the province and I have been informed by the Accountant-General that it is not his intention to propose any modification of this rule." 3. He therefore requests the Collector to make out a statement at the average rate of exchange as usual.	289-91
	Vaccination	
8-9-04	Prevention of abuses. From the Surgeon. 1. The Surgeon for the Southern Division informs the Collector that every precaution should be adopted to prevent abuses in vaccination. 2. All Tahsildars and headmen should be strictly warned to detect every person found to be vaccinating without a certificate. 3. The payment of rewards should also be made promptly so as to enhance the zeal of the practitioners.	338-9
	Cattle	
16-9-04	Transport to Ceylon. From the Agent for Ceylon. 1. The Agent for the purchase of cattle for the Government at Colombo informs the Collector that his accounts have been transmitted to the Government at Colombo and bills on the Presidency of Madras will be forwarded on receipt. 2. He is also requested to issue instructions to his subordinates to supply grass etc., to the cattle that are expected to pass through Tanjore from Salem to Toputorai.	369-70

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	Pareira, Mr. Thomas	
24-9-1805	Paymaster—Arrest ordered. 1. Mr. Thomas Pereira employed as paymaster to the army under Genl. Wellesley is trying to evade the explanation demanded of him by the Governor in Council. 2. His attempt to enter Tranquebar with this view may be frustrated and he may be arrested and sent to the Presidency.	14
	Rungayengar	
4-8-05	Reward claimed. From the Board. The Board transmits a petition from Rungayengar, desiring an explanation of the circumstances referred to therein. He claims a reward which seems to have been promised to him for the detection of lands owned without the knowledge of Government.	40-8

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	Sickapah	
4-8-05	Reward for military service. 1. The Board transmits a petition from Sickapah, "a man worn out in warlike expeditions and dangerous enterprises and whose youth and manhood have been constantly employed in the service of the Honourable Company, but now labouring under old age, destitute and helpless." 2. In recognition of his past services he now claims a grant of land, free of tax or a pension to support him in his old age. The Collector is directed to name a similar reward for this man.	49–56
	Raja of Tanjore	
25-5-05	Supplies—Instructions. 1. The Accountant-General transmits a letter from the Resident at Tanjore wherein he suggests a mode of supplying food-grains etc., to the palace that is calculated to obviate all inconveniences on either part. 2. The Collector is requested to adopt it unless any obstacle should prevent him from doing so in which case he should state it.	117–21
	Currency	
19-10-05	Report called for. 1. The President and members of the Committee of Finance direct the Collector to submit " the most accurate information in your power regarding the amount of specie in the district taken from the best grounds of computation." 2. A statement of the specie actually exported during the last five years and the probable amount which may have returned in the ordinary course of commerce is also required. 3. His opinion whether "the circulation of paper currency to a limited and defined extent in the district would be practicable or beneficial to the public interests" is also invited.	153–4
	Tentage	
28-1-05	Register's proposal. 1. The Register reports that he experiences great inconvenience and delay in the execution of the duties of his office during the absence of the Collector. 2. He hopes to prevail upon him to move the Board to sanction him tent allowance to enable him to move his office along with the cutcherry, the adoption of such a measure will partly obviate inconveniences suffered by the inhabitants.	210–1
	Famine Relief	
1-5-05	Villupuram. The Collector of Villupuram requests the Collector of Tanjore to inform him of the " probable quantity you will be able to engage for " to relieve the distress of the inhabitants owing to the grain scarcity.	214
	Agricultural Advances	
13-6-05	Estimates transmitted. The Sub-Collector of the Mannargudi Subdivision transmits an estimate of the agricultural advances that are indispensably necessary for his subdivision.	232

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	Raja of Tanjore	
9-10-05	Supplies—Accounts.	358-61
	1. The Resident informs the Collector of Tanjore that the accounts have been transmitted to the Raja for his examination.	
	2. His Excellency the Raja of Tanjore objects to the inclusion of charges expended on some " repairs to the banks within the limits of the land in the possession of the widows of the late Raja " which are generally defrayed by Government.	
	3. The Collector is also requested to investigate the uniform rise in prices of straw etc.	

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	Troops	
18-1-1806	Loss of pay by exchange.	6-12
	From the Board.	
	1. It is reported that the 2nd Bn. 20th Rt. N.I. at Tanjore had lost much on their pay by the exchange while the " irregular soldiers and revenue servants under the immediate control of the Collectors have received one invariable exchange of 24 Tanjore fanams for each star pagoda."	
	2. The Collector is directed to state the rate of exchange at which the public servants and irregular troops in that province have received their pay.	
	Military Elephants	
18-11-06	Supply of forage.	36-8
	From the Board.	
	The Board transmits a copy of a letter from the agent for public cattle which has been submitted to the Governor in Council by the Military Board and directs the Collectors to afford every assistance required for the maintenance of the elephants stationed for military purposes.	
	Ramasawmy Ayyar, the Late Dubash	
20-12-06	Estate—Arunachallam's petition.	54-8
	From the Board.	
	1. It informs the Collector " that the distribution of the balance of the estate of Ramasawmy Iyer, amongst the several members of the family, be left to the determination of the zillah court.	
	2. " Although ample retribution has been made to Arunachellam on account of the expenses and losses which he alleged to have sustained in consequence of his brother " being murdered by Ramasawmy Iyer and others he still persists in urging a claim to the whole of the balance alluded to above.	
	3. He may be acquainted in the most decisive manner that his claim has been finally rejected.	
	Lathom, R. H. and Crawford, Daniel, Messrs.	
4-7-06	Civil fund—Subscription.	105-6
	From the Accountant-General.	
	Government having been pleased to appoint Mr. Daniel Crawford to be Judge and Magistrate of the zillah of Mannargoody and Mr. R. H. Lathom to be the Judge and Magistrate of Trichinopoly the Collector is directed to bring to account the monthly subscriptions of these gentlemen to the civil fund regularly.	

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	Cash Remittance	
12-11-06	Particulars called for.	135-6
	From the Accountant-General.	
	1. He informs the Collector that the following remittances have been made in the present year.	
	Pag.	
	January 1,00,000	
	June 1,00,000	
	August 2,00,000	
	2. He is requested to report whether similar remittances will be made in the ensuing year.	
	Currency Notes	
26-2-06	Views called for.	147
	The Director of the Government Bank wishes to know whether the notes mostly confined to the Presidency will be circulated and " held in their entire estimation " if extended to the provinces.	
	Europeans	
13-3-06	Arrears due by.	242-3
	The Sub-Collector at Pattukóttai states that " as a considerable portion of the balances formerly due by Europeans, has, I believe, been at various times paid direct by them into your treasury, I cannot ascertain by the accounts in my cutchery the exact amount still due by them, I have therefore to request you will furnish me with an account from your cutchery, when they shall be called upon for payment."	
	Agricultural Advances	
4-7-06	Estimates—Transmitted.	
	1. The Sub-Collector of the Mayavaram subdivision transmits an estimate of the advances required for cultivation for f. 1216.	
	2. There is a great reduction in the present estimate from the actual amount sanctioned last year. No further reduction is possible without diminishing the extent of cultivation.	
	Old and New Star Pagodas	
9-7-06	Distinction—Abolished.	277
	From the Board.	
	It transmits a proclamation issued by the Sudder Foujdary Adalat relative to the abolition of the distinction usually observed between the old and new star pagodas.	
	Raja of Tanjore	
19-7-06	Accounts—Exchange rates.	346-8
	From the Resident.	
	1. He informs the Collector that the accounts have been transmitted to the Raja for His Excellency's examination.	
	2. " The amount stated in your account is Tanjore Chuckrams 52,364-1-26 which you have reduced into star pagodas at the official exchange of 24 Tanjore fanams per star pagoda. I take the liberty, in consequence, of returning the statement and of requesting that you will apply to the Tanjore chuckrums the real exchange between fanams and pagodas. I have been informed by the Accountant-General that the official exchange is to be used only in the transfer of cash from one public treasury to another, not in final payments, which are to be made according to the real exchange of the country."	

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	Revenue Troops	
10-7-06	Batta.	366
	1. The Deputy Military Auditor-General informs the Collector "that batta allowed to troops employed on Revenue service is considered payable only for the actual period during which the parties employed are detached from their fixed stations."	
	2. As Nagore is considered a fixed station, no batta need be allowed unless parties are detached for revenue service from that station.	

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	Bank Notes	
17-1-1807	Payment of revenue in.	1-2
	From the Private Secretary.	
	The Governor wishes to know the amount of revenue paid in Government Bank notes from 1st February 1806 to 1st February 1807, and the opinion of the natives regarding this medium of circulation.	
	Troops	
18-5-07	Loss of pay by exchange.	27-31
	From Government.	
	They direct the Collector to investigate and pay immediate attentoin to remedy the loss by exchange sustained by the troops stationed at Negapatam.	
	Cavalry Supplies	
3-6-07	From the Board.	49-64
	1. It directs the Collector to supply every information required by the Agent for Cavalry Supplies. His duties cannot with advantage be performed unless his attempts are supplemented and supported by the Collectors—the men on the spot.	
	2. The Agent in his communication makes various suggestions which have been entirely agreed to by His Lordship in Council.	
	Food-grains	
11-6-07	Supply to Trichinopoly.	69-70
	From the Board of Trade.	
	1. "His Lordship in Council continues to regret that the Subordinate Collector at Trichinopoly should have accepted the disadvantageous terms proposed to him for supplying grain to Trichinopoly and desires you will enjoin Mr. Young to observe greater vigilance in future in the execution of his public duties."	
	2. The Collector is directed to investigate the objections raised by the merchants to supplying the grain and to prosecute "the persons concerned in the collusion practised in the suppression of proposals for the supply of grain to Trichinopoly at a lower rate than that engaged for by the present contractor."	
	3. Sub-Collector's explanation.	264-72
	Minting	
30-6-07	Copper coins.	72-85
	From the Board.	
	1. The Board forwards a copy of the letter in which the Governor in Council direct the Board to instruct the Collector of Tanjore to coin "the largest practicable quantity of copper currency."	

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	Minting—*cont.*	
	2. To authorise the coinage of a further quantity of Tanjore fanams or to supply a small silver currency as suggested by the Collector is still under consideration.	
	3. His Lordship in Council "considers it irregular that the Revenue servants of Tanjore should be paid at a different rate of exchange from the troops and it will be necessary that this practice should be discontinued."	
	Troops	
23-5-07	Batta—Payment of.	147-8
	The Accountant-General states that the Military Auditor-General has definitely laid down that "all batta to troops is calculated in fanams and paid in that coin when fanams can be got. When fanams are not to be procured, the batta is paid in star pagodas and rupees at the current exchange of the bazaar; for instance if a sepoy's batta amounts to 45 fanams and the bazaar exchange is 44 fanams per pagoda, the Paymaster gives one star pagoda and one fanam."	
	Food-grains	
10-2-07	Supply at Woriur.	248-9
	From the Sub-Collector.	264-72
	1. The Sub-Collector of Worriyur informs the Collector, that Kishniah, though lowest in his quotations for the supply of paddy, is unable to procure securities to shoulder the burden of responsibility for prompt supply.	
	2. Others also refuse to supply because Kishnaiah was first selected. In the circumstances he wishes to know what steps should be taken to make both ends meet.	
	Raja of Tanjore	
24-3-07	Supply of grain.	300-1
	The Resident at Tanjore informs the Collector that His Excellency the Raja of Tanjore is pleased with the moderate prices at which the grains have been supplied but "regrets that his indent was not complied with at an earlier period when the price of grain was lower than it is at present."	
	Vaccination	
30-1-07	Erection of building.	317
	From the Garrison Surgeon.	
	1. "As there is no place for the reception of persons under vaccination near Tanjore", the Garrison Surgeon requests permission to erect a thatched building in the garden adjoining the Roman Catholic Church.	
	2. The priest of the church also promises to render great assistance in promoting vaccination as his congregations are very numerous.	

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	Fanams	
31-8-1807	Supply sent to Tanjore.	12-3
	From Government.	
	They inform the Collector "that the Governor in Council has directed a supply of fanams to the amount of 50,000 pagodas to be despatched to Tanjore, which you will issue in such mode as may be best calculated to relieve the inconvenience complained of."	

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	Strange, Mr. James	
4-8-07	First Judge of the Court of Circuit. From the Accountant-General. He informs the Collector that Mr. James Strange has been appointed as the First Judge of the Court of Circuit and appeal for the Southern Division. He is directed to receive the subscriptions from that gentleman to the civil fund from the 29th ultimo at the rate of Pag. 14-15-65 per mensem.	36
	Silver Coins	
18-11-07	Circulation of. 1. The Accountant-General transmits an extract from a letter from the Superintendent of the New Mint to Government wherein he suggests that the old coins may be kept locked up in the treasury to "see the effect produced by the issue of the sliver coins in their room." 2. As "there are about 60,000 pagodas of silver fanams in the treasury, it would be advisable to send them to the southward that they may be circulated in Tanjore and that amount of gold fanams withdrawn from circulation." 3. The Collector is directed to attend to this suggestion.	57-8
	Cash Advances	
8-12-07	General Agent for Salt Monopoly. He is directed to supply Honourable Mr. L. G. K. Murray, General Agent for Salt Monopoly, with such sums as he may require for his expenses while on tour, taking his bills in duplicate upon Government here for the amount.	66-7
	Inams	
28-7-07	Chaycoornay. The Assistant Collector informs the Collector that the Chaycoornay Brahmins have produced two enayatnamahs to substantiate their claim to 6,000 cullums of grain as allowed to them during the Nabob's management and requests his sanction in the matter.	149
	Food-grains	
8-12-07	Supply to Trichinopoly. 1. The Assistant Collector of Worriur states that the first intimation he received about the scarcity of food-grains at Trichinopoly was from the officer commanding this station who complained of the distress experienced by the troops. 2. The officer commanding was also informed that he has no power either to order grain to be brought into the markets or to interfere with its price. 3. He has issued orders to the Tahsildars to report "why their inhabitants did not, as in former years, send supplies of grain to the Trichinopoly markets." Their replies are awaited and will be transmitted as soon as they are received.	200-8
	Famine Relief	
20-9-07	Rice imports. The Secretary to the Grain Committee informs the Collector that "three thousand and four hundred bags of cargo rice have been consigned to you." Necessary arrangements are ordered to be made for receiving the same at the port of Negapatam, free of freight.	253

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	Fanams	
12-5-1808	Supply sent to Negapatam. The Secretary to Government directs the Collector to send a large number of fanams to Negapatam to obviate the inconvenience sustained there on account of the want of such small coins.	7
	Sub-Collector	
15-2-08	Pay—Restriction of. The Secretary to Government directs the Collector to restrict the receipts of the Sub-Collector under him to three thousand star pagodas per annum in conformity with the instructions from the Supreme Government.	12
	Amani Managements	
7-3-08	Statements—Called for. From the Board. It informs the Collector that the accounts of the aumani management for faslis 1210 to 1213 inclusive have been transmitted to the Government for their orders. In the meantime he is directed to furnish further information desired by the Board about the arrears.	14-7
	Currency	
17-3-08	Exchange rates. From the Board. 1. It informs the Collector that his proposals connected with exchange have been submitted to Government for consideration. 2. In the meantime he is directed by the Board to explain by facts, figures and reasoning how far the proposed exchange "will affect the receipts of revenue and the payments by the inhabitants." 3. He is also directed to send a "statement showing the value of all the coins current in Tanjore to each other according to their present rate of currency, another statement showing what will be the rates should your proposition be adopted."	42-3
	Jurisdiction	
7-4-08	Tanjore and Trichinopoly Collectors. From the Board. 1. It informs the Collector that the Governor in Council has resolved that 'from the end of the current fasli, the provinces of Tanjore and Trichinopoly shall each be superintended, as formerly, by a Collector and that the offices of the Subordinate Collector shall be discontinued." 2. "A salary of 200 pagodas per month will be allowed to the Subordinate Collectors who may act as assistants, until opportunities may occur of employing their services in other situations." 3. This measure is mainly directed to effect a retrenchment in the native establishments.	52-4

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	Silver Fanams	
17-3-08	Issue of.	59-61
	To the acting Chief Secretary to Government.	
	1. The Board submits a proposal from the Collector of Tanjore and Trichinopoly that a considerable portion of the silver fanams received in payment of public revenue may be issued to the shroffs in exchange of the larger coins at the established rate of 45 fanams per star pagoda with a view to avoiding the recurrence of a distressing scarcity of this useful currency.	
	2. The Collector thinks that "this arrangement is indispensable."	
2-4-08	———To the Board.	68-9
	3. The Governor in Council transmits a letter from the Mint Master on the subject of the rate of exchange at which it is proposed to issue the new silver coinage in the province of Tanjore and Trichinopoly.	
	4. He does not consider it necessary "to extend to the shroffs of Tanjore and Trichinopoly, the advantage which was given to that class of people at the Presidency on the introduction of the new coinage with circulation and that it is sufficient to establish the rate at 45 fanams per star pagoda. . . ."	
	Garrow, Mr. George	
24-6-08	Collector of Trichinopoly.	92
	To Mr. John Wallace.	
	The Secretary to Government informs Mr. John Wallace that the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint Mr. George Garrow as the Collector of Trichinopoly and directs him to transfer to him the charge of that district together with the records and balance of cash.	
	Woodcock, Mr. Charles	
15-6-08	Factor—Civil fund subscriptions.	101-2
	To the Principal Collector of Tanjore.	
	He is informed that Mr. Charles Woodcock, the Judge of the Zillah Court of Kumbakonam has been promoted to the rank of a Factor and he is therefore directed to collect the subscription to the civil fund according to the rate fixed for that rank.	
	Survey School	
27-4-08	Statement of cost.	128
	To the Principal Collector of Tanjore.	
	The Accountant-General directs the Collector to transmit a statement of the "expenses that have been incurred on account of the boys of the surveying school."	
	Police	
22-9-06	Superintendence of.	246
	To the Judge and Magistrate of the Zillah of Kumbakonam.	
	He is informed that "it is the intention of the Governor in Council that cutwalls and then peons, where such establishments exist, shall be transferred to the judges but that the police in all their respects shall remain with the Collectors . . . and that extra peons required to guard the prisoners shall in every instance form a contingent charge."	

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	Revenue Sale	
25-6-08	Appavayyan. To the Principal Collector of Tanjore. The Sub-Collector of Negapatam submits a statement of balance due to Appavayan, an inhabitant of Mayavaram, who is confined for debt in the civil jail in the zillah of Kumbakonam. " As there are no means of the recovery of balance except by a sale at a public outcry of a portion of the land . . . I suggest the expediency of publishing an advertisement . . ."	266

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9-11-1808	Assistant Collector of Tanjore. The Collector is informed that the " Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint Mr. Edward Smally to be assistant under the Collector of Tanjore."	2
	Revenue Establishment	
14-7-08	Retrenchment of. 1. " The Board observe with considerable satisfaction the extent of reductions which Mr. Wallace has effected in the charges of collecting the revenue of Tanjore for fasli 1218." 2. He could have effected a greater reduction than that stated during fasli 1217. The details which constitute the retrenchment are given. 3. By " the judicious arrangement of the taluks and by reducing the number from 12 to 7 the Collector has effected a considerable saving . . ." 4. The Tahsildary establishment is very moderate and the number of armed peons should further be lowered. 5. The remittances from the taluk treasuries should be made whenever the sum collected exceeds 1,000 star pagodas. This suggestion will effect further reduction in the guard over treasuries. 6. Details of the reduction in the establishments for extra sources of revenue are also commented upon.	27-37
	Bengal Grains	
14-7-08	Disposal of. From the Board. The Collector has been directed to dispose of the Bengal grains in his charge which are damaged, at any price and the rest may be retained while the season opens for sending it to Ceylon.	91
	Fanams	
13-7-08	Despatch to Ramnad. 1. The Commercial Resident at Ramnad having pointed the loss sustained by the weavers of that district owing to the scarcity of fanams, he is directed by the Accountant-General to despatch under an escort a sum of seven thousand rupees in fanams of the new Madras coinage. 2. The Resident may be asked to return under the same escort a similar sum in rupees or such other coins as he may have in his treasury.	103-4

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	Civil Fund Accounts	
18-8-08	Delay in transmission.	119-20
	From the Accountant-General.	
	The Accountant-General states that the delayed submission of the native civil fund accounts not only occasions loss of interest but causes great inconvenience which should be avoided as far as possible.	
	Cash Escort	
6-9-08	Batta.	127-8
	From the Accountant-General.	
	1. The Accountant-General states that a great check is necessary upon the charges for batta to military detachments escorting treasure.	
	2. Certain instructions are therefore issued regarding the strength of the guard, time covered in their duty etc.	
	3. "The travelling batta allowed in the Military department is at the rate of 15 miles per day" and every excess of time beyond this standard has to be satisfactorily explained.	
	Civil Fund Accounts	
20-12-08	Stoppages.	155-6
	From the Accountant-General.	
	1. "Government in their orders for the institution of the civil fund have not directed any exemption in favour of any particular class of persons and in consequence all persons permanently entertained have been subjected to the prescribed stoppages . . . unless specially relieved by Government."	
	2. As this principle is quite clear, the Accountant-General directs the Collector to transmit the statements early.	
	Silver Fanams	
10-11-08	Scarcity in the Fort of Tanjore.	182
	From the Resident.	
	The Resident at Tanjore informs the Collector of the inconvenience caused by the scarcity of fanams in the fort of Tanjore and hence requests him to send as many of them as possible in payment, of the Government bill transmitted some time back.	
	Nabob's Debts	
9-9-08	Messrs. Chase, Chinnery Macdowall & Co.	245-8
	To the Collector of Tanjore.	
	1. The Collector of Trichinopoly transfers a requisition, from the Commissioners for investigating the debts of the late Nabob, for accounts and documents of the year antecedent to the transfer of the country.	
	2. These accounts are reported to be in the Tanjore cutcherry.	
	3. It appears that the Nabob Omdut-ul-Omrah owed to Messrs. Chase, Chimery Macdowall & Co., a sum of St. Pag. 4,68,905, a portion of which was promised to be paid during 1800-1. The reference is intended to investigate whether this portion was adjusted from the collections of Trichinopoly.	
	Tanjore Fanams	
19-11-08	Circulation of.	310-2
	To the Collector of Tanjore.	
	1. The New Mint Committee consider that the Tanjore fanams cannot be replaced by the coins of the new currency on account of the present state of the treasury.	

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	Tanjore Fanams—*cont.*	
	2. The Collector is directed to state "whether any ill consequence is to be apprehended from the measure of returning the Tanjore fanams into circulation at present and recalling them at a future period."	

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	Military Supplies	
16–1–1809	H.M. 30th Rt. From Government. The Chief Secretary to Government informs the Collector of Tanjore the intention of the Government to send H.M. 30th Rt. to Negapatam to preserve tranquillity in the Southern Provinces and directs him that the supplies required for the regiment may be collected without any delay.	1–2
	Scott Pagodas	
3–3–09	Loss by exchange. From Government, to the Board. The Secretary to Government forwards a letter addressed by the Officer Commanding at Negapatam who complains of the loss sustained by the troops on account of the issue of Scott pagodas, directing the Accountant-General to ascertain the state of the case, the loss sustained etc., in consultation with the Collector.	98–9
	Woodcock, Mr. Charles	
19–5–09	Junior merchant—Civil fund subscription. From the Civil Auditor. The Collector is informed by the Civil Auditor that Mr. Charles Woodcock, Judge of Kumbakonam, has been promoted to the rank of a junior merchant and hence he is directed to collect his subscription to the civil fund at the increased rate attached to his present rank.	151–2
	Accounts	
3–1–09	Surgeons' allowances. The Collector is directed that the whole allowances drawn by Surgeons attached to Zillah Courts shall be charged in the civil accounts. He is therefore requested "to adjust with the Paymaster at Trichinopoly the regimental allowances paid by him to Mr. Surgeon Jones for the months of May and June last."	235
	Saltpetre	
26–2–09	Contract for supply. The Collector is requested by the Commercial Resident to render all possible assistance to two natives named Hussain Ravoothan and Soobarow who have contracted to supply saltpetre to Government.	349
	Tanjore Fanams	
7–1–09	Circulation of. The Secretary to the Mint Committee informs the Collector that although the Committee would not consider the re-issue of the Tanjore fanams to be advisable under ordinary circumstances yet they are of opinion that the measure is not opposed by objections of such weight as to render it improper to be adopted in the event of an extraordinary demand upon your treasury."	391

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	Revenue Survey	
6-7-1809	Charges.	11-21
	From the Board.	
	1. It transmits a copy of its remarks on the revenue charges submitted by the Collector for sanction. The principal charges relate to the survey and classification of the lands of Tanjore and Trichinopoly under various orders. The Board generally approves of these charges and recommends them to Government for their sanction.	
21-6-09	2. Government also sanction the various disbursements incurred by the Collector of Tanjore for the above purpose.	
	Agricultural Advances	
27-7-09	Board's remarks.	37-8
	From the Board.	
	Adverting to the recommendation of the Collector for the agricultural advances "the Board are nevertheless of opinion that an advance of so large an amount must in some degree operate as a suspension of the demand of the late fasli's rent, especially if it be employed, either directly or indirectly in liquidation of balances outstanding on account of that fasli." Therefore he is directed to use his discretion in making advances within the proposed amount.	
	Negapatam Cutcherry	
16-9-09	Removal of.	43-5
	1. The Board transmits a letter from the Government suggesting the expediency of removing the Collector's treasury and cutchery to a more secure place than the one at present occupied. The present one at Negapatam is exposed to many dangers.	
15-12-09	2. Adverting to the Assistant Collector's report about the advisability of removing the cutcherry to a better place, the Board states that "it is certainly desirable that cutcherry and treasury should not be separated and the Board desire therefore your report whether there be not any convenient inland station for the accommodation of both."	
	Collections Accounts	
26-12-09	Devicottah, Negapatam and Nagore.	55
	"The Board of Revenue know of no objection to your adopting the mode suggested by you of incorporating the collections of Devicottah with those of Negapatam and Nagore, which it appears would tend to facilitate and simplify your accounts."	
	Civil Fund	
19-8-09	Subscriptions—Collections of.	91-2
	The Accountant-General informs the Collector that subscriptions for the civil fund should be collected from every servant permanently attached to the revenue cutcherry, salt and sayer departments of all ranks.	
	Treasury Balance	
19-9-09	Report.	99-100
	The Accountant-General informs the Collector that the delay in the preparation and transmission of the monthly accounts defeats the purpose for which they are intended and hence he is directed to attend to them promptly.	

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	Tanjore Gold Fanams	
18–11–09	Circulation of.	113–4
	1. The Accountant-General states that there are about St. Pag. 4,21,290 of Tanjore gold fanams, in the treasury at Madras. This 'lock up' would certainly occasion some inconvenience "in the collection of the current year's revenue for want of specie."	
	2. The Collector is directed to state whether one-half of the amount stated above may be sent to him to facilitate collection and whether he expects to get them back into the treasury in the course of the year.	
	Blake, Mr. E. P.	
20–9–09	Assistant Judge—Civil fund subscription.	147
	From the Civil Auditor.	
	He informs the Collector that Mr. E. P. Blake has been appointed as Assistant Judge at Kumbakonam and his civil fund subscription attached to that rank may be properly collected.	
	Mitchell, Mr. W. S.	
18–11–09	Assistant Surgeon—Medical fund—Contribution.	351
	1. Mr. William Mitchell, Assistant Surgeon attached to the Resident at Tanjore, informs the Collector that he could not remit his monthly subscriptions to the medical fund on account of some objection raised by the Assistant Collector.	
	2. He requests that a channel may be allowed for transmitting his monthly subscription to the medical fund.	

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	Gandart, Mr. Gasper	
15–6–1810	Family allowance.	2
	The Secretary to Government transmits a petition preferred by Mr. Gasper Gandart for the support of his family and calls upon the Collector to report the details of the family and state the amount it would be proper to allow for their support.	
	Clement, Mr. P.	
10–8–10	Pension	4–5
	The Governor in Council has been pleased to grant a pension of Rs. 15 per mensem to Mr. P. Clement, a resident of Karikal in consideration of his distressed circumstances. The Collector is directed to issue the necessary certificates for drawing the same.	
	Agricultural Advances	
25–6–10	Restriction of.	24–7
	1. The Board remarks that "a full understanding subsists" on the subject of agricultural advances and further instructions are unnecessary. The circumstances necessitating the procedure to ensure the future welfare of the Province are well grounded."	

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	Agricultural Advances—*cont.*	
	2. "It is advisable that the aid to be afforded should be rendered as moderate as may be consistent with the object in view."	
7-7-10	3. Government sanction the estimates of agricultural advances submitted by the Collector.	38-54
	Military Supplies	
15-8-10	Bamboos.	32-5
	From the Board.	
	It directs the Collector to comply with the requisition of the Military Board for the male bamboos for military purposes.	
	Lottery	
7-3-10	Unsold tickets.	80-1
	1. As the Commissioner proposes to commence the drawing of the lottery early in consequence of the tickets having been sold at the Presidency, the Collector is directed to return all the unsold tickets with accounts of sale.	
6-4-10	2. Transmitting a register of numbers drawn of those sold by the Collector, with their prizes.	86
	Accounts	
31-10-10	D.C.B.—Arrear balances.	177-8
	The Accountant-General recommends the adoption of a new form for the demand, collection and balance statement by which "all balances of revenue more than three faslis antecedent to the current year are to be in one gross account under the title 'Old Balance'."	
	Cash Advances	
23-3-10	Judge and Magistrates.	199-200
	The practice of advancing money to the Judge and Magistrates is productive of great confusion in the accounts. It may be discontinued. Whenever such advances are absolutely necessary, they may be made on receipt, and adjusted on payment, of the next monthly indent.	
	Police Establishment	
1-10-10	Mannargudi etc.—Charges.	351-3
	As the employment of police in the Mannargoody, Trivady and Papanasam taluks has been sanctioned by Government for the better preservation of peace and tranquility, he is requested by the Magistrate of Kumbakonam to send the charges incurred on that account from the cavilly fund.	
	Fines and Fees	
19-10-10	Statement of accounts.	354
	Transmitting a statement of fines and fees collected by the court from the commencement of the official year up to 31st of July under instructions from the Accountant-General.	
	Kavalkars' Soduntrums	
29-11-10	Statement called for.	367
	To the Collector of Kumbakonam.	
	As many of the cavilgars submit applications demanding as the balance of their deposits more than what are really due to them the Magistrate of Kumbakonam requests the Collector to transmit a statement "showing the amount of soduntrums of each cavilgar, respectively, up to fasli 1218."	

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	State Prisoners	
17-1-10	Kandyan—Supplies to.	379 383-5
	The Collector of Srirangam transmits copies of letters from the Board respecting the batta and house rent of the state prisoners at Trichinopoly.	
	Raja of Tanjore	
14-4-10	Supplies.	412-3
	The Resident at Tanjore informs the Collector that the statement of the grains supplied to His Excellency the Raja has been transmitted to him. All the items are declared to be correct, excepting the " maramut expenditure made within the limits of His Excellency "; the propriety of admitting this charge is doubted by His Excellency.	

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	Smally, Mr. E.	
26-1-1811	Assistant Collector—Langauge examination.	1-2
	1. While directing that all the Assistant Collectors " who have not undergone the prescribed examinations in the native languages shall be required to proceed to the Presidency for that purpose in the course of a short period of time ", the Collector is required to report the proficiency attained by Mr. E. Smally, in the native languages.	
22-2-11	2. As the examination for testing the proficiency of the Assistant Collectors in the native languages is held on the 21st July 1811, Mr. E. Smally is directed to be present at the Presidency to sit for the same.	3
	Revenue Collections	
20-2-11	1810-1—Board's remarks.	25-6
	The Board observes that " the estimate of land revenue for the current official year falls short of the actual collections of the last official year " and directs the Collector to exert himself in every direction to press for collection without " prejudice to the true interests of the country ".	
	Copper Coins	
21-1-11	Questionnaire.	43-5
	Having received a considerable supply of copper coins from the Court of Directors for distribution, the Accountant-General raises certain questions calculated to this end. He wants to know the state of copper currency, whether it has undergone any variation, the standard by which the exchange is compared, whether any supplies are needed and if so when.	
	Judicial Accounts	
4-6-11	1810-11—Transmission.	245-6
	The Judge and Magistrate of the zillah of Kumbakonam transmits a statement of accounts for the year 1810-1 in conformity with the instructions of the Accountant-General.	

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	Raja of Tanjore	
4-1-11	Price of supplies.	295–310
	From the Resident.	
	1. The Resident communicates the sentiments of the Raja and the results of the discussion with him regarding the high prices of the grains supplied to him.	
	2. According to his treaty with the British Government, only the market rate should be charged but the " surcharge adhered to by the Collector as equitable " for various reasons is a departure from the treaty. The fact of specifying the villages from which the grains should be procured and the form of delivery ordered naturally increases the expenses of the mirasidars and the rates are consequently enhanced.	
	3. The Raja never acquiesced in a higher rate than the market price; on the contrary he has been complaining of the high prices which he has to pay for the supplies.	
	4. The artifice adopted by the mirasidars in delaying the supply of grains until the prices are enhanced should have been discouraged. " No Collector would venture to give more than the market price for the grain for the Government."	
	5. The Raja is not fond of their personal attendance. It is intended only for their interest. Advancing this argument as one of the causes of enhancing the rates is simply puerile.	
	6. The allowance of wastage was already settled and considered by one and all to be liberal. It is open to discussion at any time.	
	7. " The Raja's nomination of villages from which he may desire to be supplied is not peremptory. It is merely his wish, a proposal, the practicability of which the Collector should be the sole Judge . . . "	
	8. Under these circumstances the Resident requests the Collector that no surcharge be made, over and above the market price on the grains supplied to the Raja.	
15-4-11	———Daughter's marriage—Supplies.	325-6
	From the Resident.	
	The Resident informs the Collector that His Excellency the Raja proposes to celebrate the marriages of his two daughters in the course of the ensuing month and requests that the Tahsildar of Trivady may be instructed to render assistance in procuring the various articles necessary for the occasion.	
	Military Supplies	
26-4-11	Information called for.	359-60
	The Assistant Commissary General requests the Collector of Tanjore to supply him with all information about every specie in his district in conformity with the Government orders.	
	Aiken, Mr. James	
16-3-11	Surveyor—Enhancement of pay.	399
	The Collector is informed by the acting Surveyor-General that the salary of Mr. James Aikin " should be augmented according to the scale prescribed by the regulations of the late revenue establishments . . . from Pag. 16 to 25 per mensem and he will accordingly be entitled to receive from that period the increased allowances ".	

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Negapatam Treasury

31-8-1811 Removal to Tiruvalore. 17-8

The Collector is informed that the treasury may be removed from Negapatam to Trivalore as "the Raja of Tanjore has granted permission for his palace at Trivalore being again occupied as the revenue treasury".

Karaikal Church

12-12-11 Repairs. 43-5

From Government.

The Collector is directed "to disburse to Mr. Barrean the sum of one hundred star pagodas for the repair of the church at Karikal . . ."

Powney, Mr. Edward

11-12-11 Merchant—Civil fund subscriptions. 129

The Collector is informed that Mr. Edward Powney, Judge and Magistrate of Kumbakonam has been promoted to the rank of a junior merchant and that an increased rate of subscription may be deducted from his pay on account of the civil fund.

Trivalore Treasury

15-7-11 Transfer of. 269

From the Resident.

The Collector is informed by the Resident that His Excellency the Raja has ordered his servants to help him in the removal of treasury from Negapatam to Trivalore. All the apartments may be utilized if need be.

Copper Coinage

16-7-11 Circulation of. 331

The Collector is asked by the Mint Committee to inform them whether the copper coinage sent from England has been circulated, whether the natives are prejudiced against it and "what relation it bears in exchange for the half and quarter silver pagodas and Arcot rupees".

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1812.

Wallace, Mr. John

9-3-1812 Collector—Allowances. 9-14

The Collector is informed that his memorial for the enhancement of allowances has been forwarded with a favourable recommendation to the Court of Directors. There are certain discrepancies in the statements and the Board would be glad to receive his explanation regarding the accounts.

Raja of Tanjore

11-5-12 Supplies. 26-72

From the Board.

1. The Board transmits for the Collector's guidance the correspondence of the Board, Government and the Resident about the increased rates at which the grains supplied to His Excellency the Raja are charged.

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	Raja of Tanjore—*cont.*	
	2. The Board points out that the surcharge is necessitated by the deviation made by the Raja from the spirit of the treaty in demanding allowances for wastage and the specification of villages from which grains should be bought. Divested of these orders there would be no necessity for any surcharge.	
	3. Arguments both in favour of and against the surcharge have been considered by Government and finally an order was issued wherein the Collector was directed to take effectual measures to supply the grain at the cheapest rate, at which it might be practicable to afford it.	
	4. Should it not be possible to procure the grains "consistent with the spirit of the treaty and to the satisfaction of the Raja, the Governor in Council will readily again take the subject into consideration.	
	Accounts	
15-2-12	Tanjore and Trichinopoly—Adjustment.	131-2
	From the Accountant-General.	
	Consequent on the separation of Trichinopoly from Tanjore, the Accountant-General informs the Collector that the accounts relating to the post office have been adjusted, but the other item of the "balance of money in Trichinopoly" remains unsettled. The Collector is requested to settle it early.	
	Tanjore Cutchery	
20-6-12	Rent of.	289-90
	The owner of the Tanjore Cutchery buildings states that he has incurred great expenses in rendering the buildings quite suitable to the purpose, in view of which he wishes the rent to be paid at enhanced rates.	

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	Famine Relief	
1-12-1812	Father Barrean of Karikal.	1-4
	Transmitting for the information and guidance of the Collector of Tanjore a letter from Father Barrean, the missionary of Karikal, representing the distressed circumstances of the people and soliciting help and a reply to it from the Government.	
	Irrigation Accounts	
6-8-12	Discrepancy in.	16-20
	From the Board.	
	1. The Board points out to the Collector the discrepancy in the statements of the expenditure on account of the repairs of tanks and watercourses for fasli 1219.	
	2. He is therefore informed that it is quite improper "to make advances beyond the original estimates without previous communication with the Board".	

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	Famine Relief	
6-10-12	Dindigul, Madura and Ramnad. From the Board. 1. The Collector is informed that the districts of Dindigul, Madura and Ramnad are suffering on account of the scarcity of food-grains. 2. He is authorised to advance money to a moderate extent to the merchants who are willing to transport grains to those districts and to declare that the transportation of grains to the south will be exempt from duty until further orders.	37-8
	Recoining	
29-10-12	Difficulties in. From the Board. To obviate much inconvenience "experienced by the officers in recoining the various currencies owing to frequent instances occurring of coins being miscalled" the Collector is directed "to take special care to ascertain the real name of every description of coin".	173
	Revenue Servants	
30-9-12	Allowances. From the Board. The Board transmits an extract of a letter from the acting Secretary Mr. Hill to the Civil Auditor, dated 28th April 1812, wherein the procedure for the payment of the allowance of the officers who are absent, are laid down for the information and guidance of the Collector.	204-5
	Recruitment	
3-12-12	Second Ceylon Rt. To the Collector of Tanjore. Capt. J. Parker, H.M. 2nd Ceylon Rt., requests the Collector of Tanjore to assist him in all possible ways in his mission of recruiting men to the above mentioned regiment.	292-4

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Date.	Abstract.	Page number.
	Revenue Establishments	
28-5-1813	Charges for f. 1222. From the Board. 1. The Board transmits an extract from its proceedings relating to the charges for fasli 1222, for the information and guidance of the Collector. 2. The modification of the office of the Peshkar "appears to the Board to be judicious and well calculated to secure the services of respectable persons". 3. "The Board concur entirely in opinion with the Collector relative to the expediency of discontinuing the charge of custody and sale of salt in the hands of conicoplies and cavilgars not in the employ of Government. They approve of the alteration that has taken place by entertaining responsible servants for the purpose; they trust that the increase of expense will be counterbalanced by superior efficiency in the management of this branch of public revenue . . ."	30-6

Date.	Abstract.	Page number.
	Naval Supplies	
7-6-13	Trincomalee. From the Board. The Collector is directed by the Board to afford every assistance for the supply and transport of several articles specified in the Naval Commissioner's letter as requisite for the repairs of the store-houses etc., at Trincomalee.	41-3
	Porto Novo and Scott Pagodas	
4-6-13	Demonetization proposed. 1. The Collector is informed that the Government are anxious to demonetize the Porto Novo and Scott pagodas and to substitute in their place the Company's new currency. 2. Notwithstanding that a great number of these coins is sent to the Presidency for recoinage, a greater number flows in. "In the present year, however, the increase has proceeded with a degree of rapidity hitherto unexampled." 3. "The loss arising to the Company from the influx of these coins is so great as to require adoption of certain measures to check their circulation" for which the Collector's sentiments are invited. Many coins appear to be of very recent coinage and this forcibly induces the Government to believe that clandestine coinage is in vogue.	51-2 81/83
	Pertaup Sing	
27-2-13	Marriage of. From the Resident. The Resident informs the Collector that Government have consented to the marriage of Pretaup Sing, the son of the late Raja and he is requested to direct his subordinates to assist the Raja's men in procuring things necessary for the occasion.	186

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	Naval Commissioner	
6-7-1813	Cash requisitions. Transmitting a letter from the Naval Commissioner stating that the Collector may be ordered to advance cash on requisition, with orders to supply him with funds at Negapatam.	1-4
	Accounts	
2-11-13	D.C.B. statement. From the Board. The Collector is informed that "the Board can have no objection to your complying with the directions of the Accountant-General so far as the detailed statement of demand, collection and balance" is concerned. But as regards the abstract statement the Board's instructions should be adhered to.	61-2

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	Accounts—*cont.*	
9-8-13	Instructions.	145-6
	From the Accountant-General.	
	The Collector is requested to examine carefully the balance of cash with treasury accounts; the collections and disbursements of salt, sayer and abkari; both arrears and current should be distinguished for forming the statement of charges. He is requested to attend to the directions contained in the late Civil Auditor's letter, dated 23rd June 1804. The early transmission of these accounts is specially necessary.	
	Dutch Inhabitants .	
17-8-13	Payment of allowances.	148
	"Whatever doubt may be entertained regarding the condition of the European inhabitants of the Dutch factories in India, whether they should be considered as prisoners of war of dependents on the bounty of the British Government, the Governor in Council is of opinion that it will be attended with convenience to adopt the recommendation of the Committee that their allowance shall be paid to them in the Civil department." Instructions are therefore issued that action may be taken to this effect.	
	Syed Guffoor	
3-8-13	Particulars of service.	236-9
	From the Collector of Trichinopoly.	
	The Collector of Trichinopoly transmits a petition from Syed Guffur Sahib, for enlightenment about the particulars of his appointment, conditions of service, and retirement as he served under him. This information is required by the Board.	

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	Revenue Charges	
21-3-1814	Establishment etc.	35-50
	From the Board.	
	1. The Board transmits its proceedings on the revenue charges for fasli 1223 submitted to Government for sanction. The various charges mentioned therein require no special remarks. The attention of Government is directed to the proposal to constructing banksalls for the storage of salt on hand. The Board also recommends expenditure on the building of new and the repairing of old ferry boats.	
5-4-14	2. Government sanction the various charges estimated by the Collector and recommended by the Board.	50-1
	Customs and Abkari	
30-5-14	Decrease in revenue.	55-7
	From the Board.	
	The Board transmits its correspondence with Government on the decrease of customs revenue. It is alleged that the fall in the revenue of customs is due to "the abolition of duty on grains, the exemption from duty of all articles under the value of one pagoda (cloth excepted) and the reduction of the consumption duties on betel, tobacco ganja, bang and goodawk." The fall in the abkari is due to the abolition of the arrack and toddy farms at Arcot and Wallajahnaggar, under the orders of Government.	

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	Collector's Commission	
5-5-14	From the Board.	57-63
	1. The Board transmits its correspondence with Government containing an explanation of the rules for drawing commission on extra revenue. It recommends that "no standard revenue or standard commission be fixed excepting in cases where the net collections from extra revenue may exceed 1,50,000 pagodas." This suggestion is calculated to obviate further misapprehension.	
	2. It is stated by Government that, "although no Collector can draw more on that account than fifteen hundred pagodas per annum and no Collector appointed since the date of the rules has drawn more than twelve hundred pagodas per annum on the average collections of his predecessor for three years, yet in all other respects the commission rises and falls with the collections."	
	Assistant Collectors	
9-5-14	Appointment of.	64-73
	From the Board.	
	1. The Board transmits its correspondence with Government in the appointments of Assistant Collectors.	
	2. On application from the Collectors, the Board recommends the appointment of Assistant Collectors in Tanjore and Tinnevelly as being quite essential. Further "the Board are of opinion that in every unsettled district it is desirable that a Head Assistant should be placed under the Collector."	
	3. The salt and devastanam establishments in Tanjore require vigilant superintendence and the repairs occupy a great portion of the Collector's time. The revising or renewing of leases demand his constant attention for a considerable period. "Under these circumstances the Board recommend the early appointment of two additional assistants to the Collector of Tanjore. As properly qualified civil servants are unwilling to accept the posts on account of the inadequate salary, it recommends a revised scale of salary.	
	4. Government have realized the necessity of appointing Assistant Collectors in Tanjore but consider the revised scale of remuneration "as inconvenient and objectionable."	
	Treasury Management	
20-6-14	From the Board.	90-5
	1. "The Board are fully aware, that great and unnecessary inconvenience would attend limiting the accumulation of the collections in the taluk treasuries."	
	2. The instructions were intended to attain security of the public money. As regards the inspection of the treasuries by the Collectors, it is needless to repeat it often. Occasional inspection to secure regularity, honesty on the part of the treasury servants and observance of the rules governing the business of the treasuries, is all that is necessary.	
	Narberg, Mr.	
20-6-14	Arrears.	96-7
	From the Board.	
	The Board regrets to observe that there is no prospect of reducing the debt of Mr. Nerberg to Government. The Collector is directed to take every step to realize as much as possible from his estate and to inform his son that no petition can be forwarded to the Board or Government before this settlement is effected.	

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	Thackeray, St. John	
20-6-14	Commercial Resident, Negapatam. From the Board. The Board informs the Collector that Mr. Thackeray, Assistant Collector, may be directed to take charge of the Commercial department at Nagore during the temporary absence of the Resident, Mr. Richardson.	101
	Monthly Accounts	
21-1-14	Collections. From the Accountant-General. The Accountant-General requests the Collector to report " on what principles the English monthly account of your collections is framed, whether for the actual collection within that period only to which the account professedly applies or for all the sums realized up to the date in the ensuing month when the accounts of the preceding month are closed, or with reference to the native months or periods of reckoning, falling within our calendar months " with a view to establishing a general rule of proceeding in this matter for every Collectorate.	127-9
	Collector's Commission	
2-3-14	Statement of. To the Collector of Tanjore. To obviate " the inconvenience continually experienced by the practice generally prevalent in the offices of Collectors by entering the charge of commission on the collections according to the fasli year instead of the official year and drawing the statements in the same way " the Accountant-General directs that in future such statements should be drawn for the official year and not for the fasli year.	139-40
	Hepburn, Mr. James	
21-3-14	Collector—Commission. From the Civil Auditor. 1. The Civil Auditor informs Mr. James Hepburn, Collector of Tanjore, that he is not aware of any rules other than the orders of Government in 1807 regarding the commission for the Collectors. 2. " The custom of allowances commencing from the date of appointment is universal in the civil service except gentlemen appointed to act for others." 3. The stamp commission differs much from the rest, it " being a kind of contract." 4. " Mr. Wallace has no claim to the commission in Tanjore from the date of his appointment to the Board."	191-2
	Treasury Guard	
24-3-14	Peons. From the Board. The Board directs the Collector to apply to the officer commanding the Southern Division of Army for a detachment of regular troops to guard the treasuries and to supply the place of the invalids proposed to be withdrawn. If the requisition is not complied with he is directed to appoint peons consistent to the necessity of the occasion.	206-7
	Dutch Prisoners of War	
11-1-14	Increase of allowances. To the Collector of Tanjore. Learning that the Dutch prisoners of war at Pulicat and Sadras, have, in compliance with their application to Government, received increased allowances according to their ranks from the Collectors of Chittoor and Chingleput respectively, the prisoners of Negapatam claim such a privilege as they also belong to the same stock.	418-9

Date.	Abstract.	Page number.
	Religious Endowments	
29-1-14	Embezzlement.	446-8
	From Government.	
	The Secretary forwards petition from Anniapah Mudaly, wherein he states that a great embezzlement is going on in the funds of the temples etc., and he may be appointed as the Superintendent to investigate these cases and bring to light the culprits.	

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	Mahamagum Festival	
6-8-1814	Expenditure.	7
	From the Board.	
	The Board directs the Collector to submit a statement of the expenses incurred on account of the Mahamagum festival if the celebration of it has occasioned any.	
	Cavilly Collections	
10-8-14	Statement called for.	71-2
	From the Board.	
	As the cavilly collections have been mostly, if not wholly, blended with the common produce of the land revenue, the Board directs the Collector to transmit a statement of the actual produce of those sources of revenue in the past fasli 1223 with a view to " establish a general rule for exhibiting in the public accounts a correct view of the Cavilly and other police revenue of the country."	
	Loom Tax	
-7-14	Tahsildar's interference.	219
	The Commercial Resident of Nagore informs the Collector that the Tahsildar of Trevalore is molesting the weavers on account of a balance of loom tax due from this department and requests him to prevent the Tahsildar from annoying the weavers. The balance will be remitted as usual from the factory as soon as the requisite accounts are received.	
	Ferron, Capt. J. A.	
4-11-14	Family allowances—Petition.	295-7
	Mrs. Marie Ferron, wife of late Capt. John Anthoney Ferron, prisoner of war petitions, that she has become destitute since the death of her husband and prays that some allowance may be granted to her for maintaining herself.	
	Currency	
21-11-14	Circulation of.	307
	From the Mint Committee.	
	1. It requests the Collector to furnish it with a statement exhibiting the several denominations of coins received in his treasury during f. 1223.	
	2. He is further requested to report how far the new coinage of rupees, half rupees, quarter rupees and two anna pieces, has obtained currency in his district.	

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	Wallace, Mr. John	
29-3-1815	Collector—Allowances.	6-9
	In compliance with the memorial of Mr. John Wallace, Collector of Tanjore, regarding allowances, the Court of Directors "consent to his being allowed to draw the difference between the aggregate amount of official emoluments which he actually received from the commencement of f. 1215 to the expiration of f. 1221, and the sum which he would have received within that period, had he continued to have been remunerated according to the standard of his receipts in f. 1214 which appears to have been ten thousand pagodas."	
	Records	
17-6-15	Tranquebar.	10
	From Government.	
	The Chief Secretary requests the Collector to secure a convenient place for preserving the records of Tranquebar prior to the restitution of that settlement to the Crown of Denmark.	
	Ramaswami Ayyar	
27-4-15	Restoration of property.	45-6
	From the Board.	
	1. The Board directs the Collector to restore the property of Mr. Ramasawmy Iyer confiscated under the orders of Government in the year 1801 and deposited in his treasury to any person whom Mr. John Caruthers as the attorney of his estate may appoint. Receipts in duplicate may be received, one to be retained at the cutchery and the other to be forwarded to the Board.	
19-4-13	———To the Board.	72
	2. The Secretary to the Government transmits a volume of correspondence between the Government and Mr. Caruthers, an attorney of the Supreme Court of Judicature relating to the disposal of the estate of the late Ramasawmy Iyer of Tanjore.	
	3. Memorial of Pedoogoo Ramiah and Devakistna Tankin, the Executors, and Vencatachella Braminy, the adopted son of Ramasawmy Iyer discloses how his property was confiscated and how the bonds were fabricated to prevent him from being transported.	74-86
15-3-09	4. Letter from the Sheriff of Madras to the Chief Secretary to sequester the property of the defendant in the possession of the Government.	89-91
	5. Translation of a will executed by Ramasawmy Iyer, dated 23rd January 1809.	95-104
9-5-14	———From the Board to the Chief Secretary.	108-23
	6. It relates the history of the individual, Ramasawmy Iyer, his horrid crime of murder and the decision of the Supreme Court, confiscation of his property, banishment, his intrigue to escape from transportation, being a Brahmin.	
	7. Government set aside the sentence of confiscation of his property. They decide to restore it after detaining a portion of the confiscated property sufficient to indemnify Arnachellam, the brother of the murdered person. Orders are issued to the Collector of Tanjore to receive all claims and to report to Government for their final distribution of the property.	

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	Ramaswami Ayyar—*cont.*	
	From Government to the Board.	124–35
24-6-14	8. Government wish to know the exact amount deposited and the interest accumulated thereon.	
	———From the Board to the Secretary to Government.	
8-8-14	9. He encloses a further opinion of the Advocate-General relative to the question of the appropriatoin of the proceeds of the estate of the late Ramasawmy Iyer in deposit in the treasury of Tanjore. He submits accounts of the estate and suggestions for the distribution of the property.	136–49
	———From the Secretary to Government to the Board.	
1-4-15	10. He directs it to instruct the Collector of Tanjore " to pay to Mr. Caruthers, as the attorney for the executors and adopted son of the late Ramasawmy Iyer the two sums of Pag. 11,078–24–28 and Pag. 3,188–33–11 in full of all demands on the Honourable Company."	149–56
	King of Candy	
9-2-15	Family allowances.	226–7
	From the Board.	
	It furnishes the Collector with a list of allowances to be paid to the members of the family of the King of Candy (State prisoners) at Negapatam.	
	Customs Accounts	
15-5-15	Maintenance of.	267
	From the Accountant-General.	
	Consequent upon the transfer of the Sea Customs department from the Commercial to the territorial branch of the public accounts, the Accountant-General directs the Collector that " the remittances received or made by you, from and to the officer in charge of the sea customs in your district may be entered in the division of your account current appropriated to the insertion of remittances and transfers between Collectors, to the credit or debit as the case may be, of the Collector of Sea Customs."	
	Divers	
5-1-15	Chank fisheries.	360–1
	1. The Chank Agent to the Government of Colombo writes to the Collector of Tanjore that the issue of recent orders preventing the chank divers engaged to render their services at Colombo, from passing to the southward of Codicare without passports, have occasioned great trouble.	
	2. The orders though appreciated from the point of view of the political situation with the Candians and entirely meant to exclude all suspicious characters from finding access to Ceylon, will cost a good deal financially. He sends an employee of his department to escort them and requests the Collector to place no impediments in their way.	
	Labour	
24-1-15	For Ceylon.	407–10
	To the Governor in Council.	
	Mr. George Arbuthnot, requests the Governor in Council on behalf of the Governor of Ceylon to issue orders to the Collectors of Tanjore and Tinnevelly to engage coolies and collect bullocks to work on the fields of Ceylon for a period of three or four months. A prompt compliance with this request is quite essential as the " winds are now becoming variable."	

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	Records	
24-6-15	Tranquebar. The Commissioner for Foreign Settlements requests the Collector of Tanjore to name a convenient place for the preservation of Tranquebar records before the restitution of the settlement to the Danes " for purposes of eventual reference during the approaching negotiations."	444-5

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	Accounts	
2-11-1815	D.C.B. Statements. The Board remarks that the balance on account of land revenue entered in the demand, collection and balance statement of f. 1223 is less than what is entered in a subsequent statement. The Board wants an explanation for this.	75-6
	Raja of Tanjore	
23-11-15	Presents. From the Board. With reference to the interchange of presents with the Raja the Board informs the Collector that ' it was not their intention that their orders should interfere with any political duties entrusted to you by the Governor in Council."	81
	Tranquebar	
-7-15	Restitution of cash payments. From the Accountant-General. He directs the Collector to receive the cash from the Commissioner of Tranquebar before the transfer of that settlement to the Danish Government and to credit the account to the Commissioner in his treasury account current.	93
	Madras Fanams	
4-9-15	Remittance of. From the Accountant-General. He directs the Collector to state the amount of Madras fanams that can be spared, without occasioning inconvenience in his own district. As the Collector of Trichinopoly is also directed to send a similar sum, both may be sent under a single escort.	123-4
	Cash Remittance	
1-9-15	Fees and fines. The Judge and Magistrate of Kumbakonam transmits cash collected on account of fees and fines in the month of August 1815.	219
	Customs Rawanas	
11-10-15	Transmission of. The Resident transmits 109 rowanahs issued by the Collector and recovered by the managers of Raja Tondaman Bahadur from merchants trading in the district of Pudncottah.	277

Date.	Abstract.	Page number.
..	**Cavilly Fees** Payment—Raja's objection. To the Resident. 1. The Minister to the Raja informs him that the accounts of the Cavilly fees demanded by the Collector of Tanjore are quite erroneous and a demand far in excess has been made which the Raja is not prepared to pay.	279–85
12-10-15	———From the Resident to the Minister of the Raja. 2. He informs him that the sentiments of the Raja declining to pay the cavilly fees for land in his possession will be communicated to the Collector for his decision.	
11-11-15	From the Resident. 3. He states that the " Raja requests that you will be pleased to separate the charges for the land attached to the chuttrums under the superintendence of Nana Sahib and Chetoobavasawmy from the charges on the chuttrums under the immediate superintendence of His Highness or the ladies of his family and favour me with a note of the charges for the latter for which His Highness will immediately grant a receipt." 4. The balances on lands attached to chuttrums under the superintendence of Nana Sahib should be collected according to the ordinary course of procedure.	290–1

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Date.	Abstract.	Page number.
17-2-1816	**Counterfeit Gold Pagodas** Precautions against. The Mint Committee is apprehensive that a large quantity of counterfeit gold pagodas are being introduced into circulation and the Collector is directed to issue necessary orders to the treasury officers to be circumspect in the receipt of new double and single pagodas as well as other coins tendered in payment of revenue.	3–4
19-2-16	**Treasury Inspection** Method of. From the Board. With reference to the circular directing an occasional unexpected examination of the taluk treasuries of Collector to prevent the abuses discovered in certain treasuries, the Board wishes to know what system prevails in his district and what effect is likely to result by the adoption of the instructions conveyed in the circular noted above.	5–14
29-4-16	**Revenue Servants** Misconduct. 1. The Board transmits a volume of correspondence that took place with Government on the subject of a new regulation for the more effectual punishmnt of fraud, bribery and corruption on the part of the native revenue servants. 2. With a view to preventing the abuse of power vested in the native revenue servants many suggestions are offered and many more are invited. 3. The suggestion of establishing a school to train them in every district and the grant of lands on shrotrium tenure as an inducement for honest and zealous service are under consideration.	53–7

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	Petitions	
20–5–16	Stamped paper. From the Board. *The Board considers the explanation offered by the Collector for instructing people to submit their petition, if they want to, on stamped paper, quite satisfactory.	150–1
	Tranquebar	
20–4–16	Commissioner's salary. The Accountant-General informs the Collector that "only the Tranquebar Commissioner's personal pay and the allowance of a writer in his employ should be paid, under the existing authority, from your treasury."	206
	Michael, Lt. James	
11–3–16	Acting Resident of Tanjore. The Resident informs the Collector that Lt. James Michael will be in charge of his office during his absence "in attendance on His Highness the Raja on his pilgrimage to Rameswaram."	~~307~~ 308
	Bishop of Calcutta	
17–2–16	Journey from Tranquebar to Trichinopoly. From the Lord Bishop of Calcutta. He informs the Collector that he proceeds from Tranquebar to Trichinopoly. The definite stages of his stay are intimated so that he may be supplied with all necessaries at those stations.	412–4
	Tranquebar	
23–9–16	Restitution—Expenses of. 1. The British Resident at Tranquebar transmits the correspondence between the Civil Auditor and the Government about the statements of the expenses incurred in connection with the restitution of the settlement of Tranquebar to the Danes. 2. He wants separate statements of expenses incurred on account of the "allowances to the prisoners of war paid up to the date of the restitution of the settlement" and the "charges incurred subsequent to the settlement such as Commissioners' expenses etc."	478–81
	Native Fund	
21–5–16	Statements called for. The Collector is directed by the Committee for the Management of the Native Pension Fund to transmit in the prescribed form a statement showing the pensions paid during the past official year 1815–6 to the relatives of deceased subscribers on his establishment.	506

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	Flagstaffs	
9–7–1816	Pondicherry—Repairs to. To the Military Board. The Military Board is authorized by Government to despatch from the Presidency articles requisite for the repair of the flagstaff at Pondicherry. The Master Attendant at Porto Novo is directed to render such assistance as is required for that purpose.	1–3

Date.	Abstract.	Page number.
	Assistant Collectors	
21-10-16	Allowances. From the Board. The Collector is informed that the Board has pointed out to Government the inadequacy of the allowances to the Assistant Collectors, as a consequence of which Government have been pleased to sanction 50 pagodas to them in addition to the allowances now drawn, to be chargeable to the Judicial Department.	34-5
	French Prisoners	
25-11-16	Discontinuance of payment. From Government to the British Commissioner at Pondicherry. 1. The Secretary to Government informs him that all the French pensions " now payable by the British Government in consideration of their possession of the French settlements and factories shall cease prospectively from the 30th instant both at Pondicherry and its several dependencies situated at present within the limits of the Government of Fort St. George, as His Excellency the Governor-General of the French settlements in India is likely to take charge of the settlement of Pondicherry by the 1st of next month. 2. The Collectors of Tanjore, Malabar and Rajahmundry will be directed to notify to the persons concerned and observe this resolution.	40-2
	Kandyan Prisoners	
2-12-16	Charge of. The Collector is directed to take charge of the Kandyan prisoners hitherto under the superintendence of the Magistrate of the district and to transmit bills of charges of those prisoners in conformity to the rules laid down by Government.	66
	Cash Remittance	
12-7-16	Intimation of. From the Collector of Trichinopoly. He transmits a copy of a letter from the Accountant-General requisitioning the despatch of cash. To promote the interests of the treasuries and to diminish the expenses of remittances the Collector of Trichinopoly is directed to consult the Collector of Tanjore who is also directed to remit cash and place the sum under a single escort.	159
	Shark Conjurers	
7-9-16	Tuticorin Chank fishery. From the Collector of Tinnevelly. The Collector of Tinnevelly transmits a petition from a renter of chank fishery wherein he states that the attendance of two conjurers of sharks, residing at Mannargoody should be required as in former years and hence the Collector of Tanjore is requested to prevent people from placing any obstacles in their way.	169
	Hewitson, Mr.	
7-12-16	Assistant Surgeon—Garrison allowances. From the British Resident at Tranquebar. 1. He states that Mr. Hewitson, Assistant Surgeon was attached to the Commission for the restitution of the Danish settlements and continued to afford medical attendance to the conductors of stores, lascars, sepoy guards etc., at Tranquebar. 2. " I know not whether his having performed this duty gives him a right to garrison allowances by the regulations of the service but I imagine it may at all events give him some claim to them."	304

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	French Settlement	
30-1-1817	Arrears. From the Board. It requests the Collector to draw up a statement of the balances of land or other revenues due in the French Settlement distinguishing the recoverable from the irrecoverable.	21
24-2-17	———Revenue—Management. From the Board. 1. It transmits the correspondence with Government regarding the period during which the revenues of the French Settlements, subsequent to the formal act of restitution, were administered by the servants of the Honourable Company.	27-8
27-1-17	———From the Board to the Chief Secretary to Government. 2. With regard to the settlement of accounts with the French Government for the short period during which the revenue of the French Settlements subsequently to the formal act of restitution, was administered, the Board is of opinion that it may safely be left to the British Commissioner in communication with the local revenue officers. 3. The price to be demanded for the consumption of salt, should be limited to the actual cost of the salt. As this differs at every pan, the Commissioner in communication with local officers can determine this.	29-33
3-2-17	———From Government to the Board. 4. The suggestions offered by the Board regarding the settlement of accounts, price of salt etc., are generally accepted by Government. The British Commissioner and the Collectors may be informed of this.	34-5
	Annual Accounts	
30-4-17	Instructions. From the Accountant-General. He requests the Collector to transmit the several annual accounts by particular dates and informs him that "the periods fixed for the transmission to Government and to the public authorities in Bengal and in England of the several accounts of this Presidency in which your annual accounts are embodied render the observance of these dates indispensable."	73-4
	Records	
-2-17	Removal—Collector's apprehension. The acting Collector informs the Collector that there is no ground for his apprehension about the safety of the records. The accounts were allowed to be inspected by the cutchery servants of Col. Munro with every necessary precaution and the confidence placed in him would not be misused.	113-4
	Military Supplies	
14-3-17	Grain. To Capt. Davis, Commanding at Nagore. 1. The Assistant Commissary General informs him that the bazaars at fixed stations are completely under the Collector and Magistrate and "that the Commissariat has nothing whatever to do with the supplies of the same.	168-9

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	Military Supplies—*cont.* In the event of the price of rice in those bazaars exceeding the fixed rate of 10 pagodas per garce at which it is guaranteed to the troops, they then become entitled to call on this department either for the usual issue of grain or for a certificate entitling them to receive compensation money in lieu thereof."	
	Roman Catholic Priests	
31-8-16	Negapatam—Allowances. To the Magistrate of Kumbakonam. He is informed that " the Right Honourable the Governor in Council has been pleased to grant a monthly allowance of six pagodas to the Roman Catholic priest at Negapatam."	197

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	Treasury Guard	
28-1-1818	Remarks. From the Secretary to Government. The Collector is informed that " instructions have already been issued for withdrawing the detachment of effective sepoys doing duty at Nagore and for augmenting the strength of the Treasury Guard."	4-5
	Labour	
19-3-18	For Ceylon. From the Secretary to the Government at Colombo. Having learnt that orders have been issued to the officers of the Commissariat and Civil officers to raise corps of coolies for the service of the Government of Ceylon, the Secretary informs the Collector of Tanjore that " Mr. W. H. Ker, Provincial Judge of Jaffnapatam, equipped with every instruction on the point is sent thither to transact the business and to accelerate their arrival on this island."	8-9
	Thackeray, Mr. John	
24-3-18	Services appreciated. From the Secretary to Government. " The Right Honourable the Governor in Council is fully sensible of the merit displayed by Mr. Thackeray." His able and zealous discharge of his duties has rendered the new system of internal administration quite possible. " Mr. Thackeray's mind may be relieved from the apprehension that his services have not been duly appreciated." A copy of this letter is ordered to be sent to him.	11-2

Date.	Abstract.	Page number.
	Hodgson, Mr. John	
12-2-18	Commissioner—Restitution of Dutch Settlements. From Government. 1. The Collector is informed that Mr. John Hodgson has been appointed Commissioner for the restitution of the Dutch Settlements on the Coast of Coromandel and is directed to correspond with him on all points connected with his commission. 2. Mr. P. H. Strombom has been appointed Secretary to the Commissioner.	24-5
	Collector of Tanjore	
25-5-18	Monthly allowance—Enhancement refused. From the Board. The Collector is furnished with an extract of a letter from the Court of Directors wherein the petition of the Collector of Tanjore, for the enhancement of his monthly allowances "to enable him to defray expenses incurred in paying visits of ceremony to the Raja" has been turned down.	53-4
	Silver Rupee	
6-3-18	Standardization of. From the Mint Committee. The Collector is informed that silver rupee has been declared to be the standard coin of this Presidency and every Government engagement has to be concluded in that coin only. Further instructions about its receipt and issue are given to him.	127-8
	Cash Remittance	
23-4-18	Theft of. From the Accountant-General to the Sub-Treasurer. The Accountant-General informs him that Government have resolved to write off the amount stolen from a remittance of cash made from Tanjore to the General Treasury in August 1816 and explains how the accounts have to be adjusted in conformity with the resolution.	140-1
	Copper Currency	
30-6-18	Adequacy of. From the Accountant-General. The Collector is requested by the Accountant-General to forward his sentiments "whether the copper currency in circulation is adequate to the convenience of the lower classes of people or whether any want of copper is felt and to what probable extent."	172
	Pearl Fisheries	
30-5-18	Pinnacoil. From the Collector of Tinnevelly. The Collector of Tanjore is furnished with an account current of the revenue collected on account of the Avidyar Covil maunium boat in the late pearl fishery at Pinna Coil, "the net amount of which is now in deposit in my treasury and at your disposal."	252
	Company's Weavers	
2-1-18	Assistance to. From the Commercial Resident at Nagore. 1. The Collector is requested to issue directions to all his subordinates to help the weavers "employed in the provision of the Honourable Company's investments." 2. The number of complaints received from the weavers ostensibly show that no such orders have been issued and hence he requests that it may be done immediately.	257-9

Date.	Abstract.	Page number.
	Karaikal	
27-6-18	Arrears.	288-9
	From the British Resident at Pondicherry.	
	1. The Collector is provided with copies of correspondence with Government "respecting the recovery of certain balances due to the British Government in the settlement of Karikal."	
	2. The matter has already been brought to the notice of the French Government and nothing more than the general difficulty in the recovery of the balances has been expressed by them so far.	
	3. In order to enable him to make a formal and reasonale demand for them, the Collector is requested to furnish him with a statement of balances "which you consider actually recoverable at Karikal and for the payment of which we may look to the French Government as an express matter of right."	
	Labour	
19-3-18	For Ceylon.	348-50
	From the Assistant Commissary General.	
	1. The Collector is furnished with details about the pay and superintendence of the coolies intended for the Ceylon Government; as regards their subsistence and advances the Collector is directed to advance such small sums as may be necessary for their subsistence.	
25-3-18	2. The Assistant Commissary General again writes to the Collector that the maistries sent to him have entered into an agreement to raise a corps of 600 coolies and hence he need not trouble him again. He requests that the maistries may be given as much help as possible.	352-3
	Treasury Guard	
17-4-18	Changes of.	366-9
	From the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army.	
	He transmits an extract of a letter from the Brigade Major's office wherein it is ordered that no change should be effected in the guard over the treasuries without previously intimating the Collector of the fact.	
	Cantaroy Fanams	
12-5-18	Rate of receipt.	462-3
	From the Mint Committee.	
	The Collector is supplied with a letter from Government wherein it is laid down that the receipt of the Cantaroy fanams in payment of revenue should be discontinued at any other rate except that of their intrinsic value.	

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(2) Letters Received.

1818.

	Blackburne, Mr. John	
13-7-1818	Assistant Collector.	8
	From Government.	
	The Collector is informed that Mr. John Blackburne has been appointed as the Assistant Collector of Tanjore.	

Date.	Abstract.	Page number.
	Allowances	
20-7-18	Collectors and Assistant Collectors. From the Board. In reply to the Collector's letter, the Board states that " it does not fall within their province to recommend that their revenue officers should receive pecuniary remuneration " on account of the transfer of the functions of Magistrate from the Judicial to the Revenue Department as the rates of pay have already been determined by the Court of Directors.	13-4
	Revenue Servants	
3-12-18	Grading and promotion. From the Board. The Collector is furnished with a list of native revenue servants arranged in three different grades and he is directed to fill up vacancies if they arise from the next lower grade and " in no case to deviate from it without a previous explanation and the recorded sanction of the Board."	45-7
	Saolfelt, Mrs.	
10-10-18	Pension. From the Civil Auditor. He informs the Collector that the Governor has been pleased to grant a pension of ten pagodas to the widow of the late Mr. Saofelt from the date of his death.	112-3
	Customs Exemption	
23-9-18	Company's cloth. From the Commercial Resident at Nagore, to the Assistant Collector. He informs the Assistant Collector that orders have been issued to the head weavers to pass their cloth in future through the chowkis in a regular manner agreeable to the regulation.	205
	Native Veteran Battalion	
18-11-18	Formation of. To the Officer Commanding the detachment of the 4th Native Veteran Bn., Tanjore. 1. The Quartermaster Brigade requests him to furnish particulars about the number of persons required, whether they had the option of stations and in what manner the detachment at Sinjeeputty is employed and whether its services are absolutely necessary etc., for the information of the Commander-in-Chief.	278-9
21-11-18	2. The Collector of Tanjore is also required to inform him " if there is an absolute necessity for the cotinuance of all the guards of the 4th N. Vet. Bn. now employed in the different taluks of the province of Tanjore."	284
	Cholera	
10-10-18	Prevention of. Original draft). From the Garrison Assistant Surgeon. 1. He states that no authentic case of an attack of cholera has been noticed and no expensive preparations need be taken to stamp it out before it actually prevails. 2. But it may be of great importance if all the native practitioners are apprised of this fear and they may be requested to offer their services if necessary. 3. It would be also helpful if an account of this dangerous disease, its symtoms and prevention be published along with its translations for the benefit of one and all.	311-2

Date.	Abstract.	Page number.
	Tapes	375
17-11-18	Supply of.	
	From the Agent to the Army Clothing.	
	The Honourable the Court of Directors having concluded that tapes required for army clothing can be procured much cheaper in India than in England, and the Clothing Board having expressed its opinion that any quantity of that article can be obtained without much difficulty here, the Agent for the Army Clothing requests the Collector to enquire of the tape weavers in particular of the prices and the time within which they can be supplied as per the samples enclosed.	
	(Samples of tapes required are preserved in the volume.)	

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(2) Letters Received.

1819.

	Revenue Establishment	
21-1-1819	Charges for f. 1227.	
	From the Board.	
	It transmits correspondence with Government relating to the sanction of the establishment and actual charges of Tanjore for f. 1227 amounting to Rs. 7,87,046-7-5 and the estimated charges for f. 1228 amounting to Rs. 7,87,789.	
	Alexander, Mr.	53-4
16-8-19	Family pension.	
	From the Secretary to the Government.	
	He transmits a copy of a letter to the Commercial Resident at Nagore for the information and guidance of the Collector. The letter relates to the grant of a pension of Pag. 5 to the family of Mr. Alexander till the two elder sons find employment.	
	Uncurrent Gold Coins	114
21-1-19	Table of rates.	
	From the Board.	
	1. The Collector is furnished with a table of rates for uncurrent gold coins received from the Mint Committee for guidance.	
25-3-19	2. In reply to the Collector's letter, the Board states that the table of rates furnished is only "to regulate the exchange of coins issued from foreign mints and not those from the Madras mint."	116-7
	Ferry Boats	139
22-7-19	Repair charges.	
	From the Board.	
	The Collector is informed that the charges estimated for the repair of the ferry boats in f. 1229 have been sanctioned by Government.	
	Blackburne, Mr. J.	163
2-8-19	Assistant Collector—Leave.	
	From Government.	
	The Governor in Council has been pleased to permit Mr. Blackburne to proceed to China and eventually to Europe for the recovery of his health.	

Date.	Abstract	Page number.
	Revenue Servants	
30-9-19	Pay. From the Board. The Head Assistant Collector in charge of Tanjore is informed that the reductions made in the salaries of the revenue servants by the Collector in consequence of the Board's circular orders are satisfactory. He thinks that this affects the second sarishtadar, cash-keeper and the English writers seriously. The Board still believes that the salary now allowed is sufficiently liberal. If deserving they may look to promotions in future.	173-5
	Raja of Tanjore	
4-10-19	Rents—Deduction of. From the Board. The Head Assistant Collector in charge of Tanjore has been directed "to comply with the request of the Raja of Tanjore, that the rent of two villages in the possession of his mother, which amount to Rs. 1,273-1-4 per annum may be deducted from His Highness's share of the revenue of Tanjore."	179-80
	Uncurrent Coins	
9-3-19	Rates of receipt. From the Accountant-General. 1. The Collector of Tanjore is directed to credit the uncurrent coins received from the Collectors of Madura and Trichinopoly at the same rates as invoiced by those officers and "on your forwarding them to the Presidency you should invoice them to the Sub-Treasurer at those rates." 2. As such coins are to be recoined, they may be forwarded to the Presidency along with the first remittance.	235
	Cavilly Collection	
16-3-19	Statement called for. From the Accountant-General. Since the Raja has raised a claim to a fifth of the resumed cavilgar fees, it is imperative to know beforehand "on what fees His Highness has received that allowance and on what fees he has not" and a statement of all the sums collected on account of the cavilgar fees is also required.	237-8
	French Possessions	
14-6-19	Arrears. From the Accountant-General. The Collector is directed to submit a list of all the villages transferred to the French authority which "have balances against them due to the British Government with the amount recoverable from the French Government on account of each. . . ."	277-8
	Kavalkars' Collections	
19-11-19	Accounts. From the Accountant-General. With reference to the Collector's letter regarding the cavilgars' collections, he is directed to state "whether, previous to f. 1223, any part of the cavilgars' sodentrams of your district were retained by the Government or whether the whole were paid to the Cavilgars after such deductions as were necessary on account of robberies. . . ."	325-6

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	Collector	
10-1-1820	Fixed tent allowance.	4-5
	From the Board.	
	In reply to the Collector's letter, the Board states that "if the officer appointed to act should agree to use the tents of the absentee, with his own consent the fixed portion of the tent allowance is to be paid to the absentee" and hence the Board wants to be informed whether the Head Assistant Collector in charge did thus agree to use his tents.	
	Cotton, Mr. J.	
31-1-20	Collector of Tanjore.	19
	From the Board.	
	The Head Assistant Collector in charge of Tanjore is informed that Mr. J. Cotton has been appointed as the Collector and Magistrate of Tanjore.	
	Assistant Collector	
24-1-20	Fixed tent allowance.	21-2
	From the Board.	
	1. The Collector is informed that the claim of the Head Assistant Collector in charge of Tanjore for the fixed tent allowances is untenable, as it appears that he did not provide himself with tents.	
	2. The Board states that "if the absentee decline to permit his tents to be used by the officer appointed to act for him and the latter do not provide a complete set himself no tent allowance to be drawn by either party."	
	Hepburne, Mr. J.	
21-2-20	Collector and Magistrate of Tanjore—Commission.	23
27-12-19	From the Board.	25-7
7-2-20	1. It transmits copies of letters relating to Mr. Hepburne's solicitation to draw a third portion of his commission on the extra revenue for the Collector's information and guidance.	
	2. The Board recommends that Mr. Hepburne's prayer may be complied with.	
	3. Government "authorizes the payment of that third of the commission on extra revenue due to Mr. Hepburne, late Collector of Tanjore, which under the rules of the service, would, without such authority, be retained in the Collector's treasury till the expiration of the current fasli."	
	Cattle	
2-3-20	Purchase for Ceylon.	
12-2-20	From the Board.	32-5
23-2-20	1. The Collector is furnished with a copy of a letter to the Government of Ceylon in reply to their request to procure cattle for their use.	
	2. Mr. John Roduy, Chief Secretary to the Government of Colombo, requests the Chief Secretary to the Government at Fort St. George to instruct the Collectors to help his agent in procuring cattle for the use of the Colombo Government.	
	3. In reply to the above letter the Chief Secretary writes to say that every facility will be offered to his agent in his mission.	

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	Ogilvie, Mr. G. M.	
20-3-20	Assistant Collector—Deputation allowance.	41-7
	From the Board. 1. The claim of Mr. Ogilvie, the Head Assistant Collector of Tanjore, for deputation allowance has been recommended by the Board for favourable consideration. 2. Before this recommendation of the Board the Government were pleased to resolve as a general rule "that an Assistant Collector acting as Collector in his own district shall be entitled to an allowance of 3 pagodas per diem, if the period for which he may so act shall exceed three months." 3. As Mr. Ogilvie's claim falls within the ambit of this general rule, he has been authorised to draw the deputation allowance claimed.	
	Kandyan Prisoners	
29-12-19	Charges.	49-50
	From the Accountant-General. "The Ceylon Government having requested that the charges incurred at this Presidency on account of the Kandyan prisoners-of-war may be brought forward in future according to a particular form of voucher" the Collector is directed to supply the accounts in the prescribed form sent to him.	
	British and Danish Governments	
17-1-20	Adjustment of Accounts.	53-8
	From the Accountant-General. 1. He transmits copies of correspondence between the Accountant-General and the Government about the adjustment of accounts between the British and Danish Governments. 2. The Accountant-General suggests that the amount advanced to the inhabitants of Tranquebar by the Honourable Company may be adjusted against the amount of deposits taken charge by Mr. Newham, the British Commissioner, in 1898 belonging to the Danish Orphan Fund which sum has to be delivered back to the Danish authorities in consequence of the settlement. 3. The Government approve of this suggestion and direct the Accountant-General to instruct the Collector of Tanjore to give effect to it in consultation with the British Commissioner and hence the communication for the Accountant-General.	
	Blackburne, Mr. J.	
28-12-19	Allowance.	89
	From the Civil Auditor. In consequence of Mr. J. Blackburne having embarked for China, the Collector is directed to cease "to charge any allowance on his account, as all allowances, when a civil servant quits the territories under this Presidency, are to be kept in deposit until instructions are issued from this office regarding their disposal."	
	Muktambapoor Festival	
9-2-20	Employment of coolies.	127
	From the Resident. He requests every possible assistance which may be required for the assembling of coolies for the approaching procession at the Chuttrum of Mooktamapoor.	

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	Velangani Indigo Works	15–6
1-6-1820	Quit-rent. From the Board. 1. It does not appear to be necessary to publish an advertisement in the Government gazette for the recovery of quit-rent due on account of the indigo works situated in the village of Valangany in the Keevalore taluk. 2. It is sufficient to send the will for the amount due to the person in charge of it and on failure to discharge the same to distrain and sell, after due notice, such movable property found therein as may be sufficient to make good the dues.	
	Medical Inams	22–3
15-6-20	Particulars called for. From the Board. 1. From the statement of the grants of land held by the natives for the performance of medical duties, it is not clear whether those grants were made by this or any former Government or whether they are simply alienations of land by the zamindars as a remuneration for their medical attendance on themselves and their families. 2. As this information is essential, the Collector is directed to state the circumstances under which each grant was made.	
	Danish Orphan Fund	31–2
4-4-20	Accounts. From the Accountant-General. The sum refunded to the Danish Government should be debited into your accounts to the head of 'Danish suspense account' and the recoveries of advances made through the medium of the Danish Government should be credited to the usual head of revenue.	
	Minakshi Ammal	33–4
4-4-20	Pensioner. From the Accountant-General. As the petition of Meenachy Ammal, widow of Canoosawmy, the second Raja of Candy, for an advance of Rs. 350 to be repaid by monthly instalments of Rs. 21–4–0 has been ordered to be complied with by the Government, the Collector is directed to give effect to their orders. The recovery may be regularly credited.	
	Drummond, Mr. A. J.	71
27-4-20	Arrears. From the Civil Auditor. Government having resolved to deduct one half of the allowance granted to Mr. Drummond to the liquidation of Rs. 5,707–10–8 due by him in the Commercial department the Collector is directed to give effect to this resolution forthwith.	
	Cholera	169
28-4-20	Expenses—Accounts. From the Assistant Surgeon of Tanjore. 1. When the Assistant Surgeon submitted a bill for the payment of the charges incurred on cholera, the Collector called upon him to submit more elaborate accounts, which demand he describes as "an assumption of authority totally unqualified."	

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	Cholera—*cont.*	
	2. He therefore submitted a representation to the Medical Board, which agreed with the Assistant Surgeon. An extract of letter from the Medical Board is now sent for the information of the Collector.	

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(2) Letters Received.

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Date.	Abstract.	Page number.
	Mossel, Mrs.	
28-8-1820	Pension.	27-31
	From the Board.	
	It transmits correspondence with the Government relative to the pension applied for, recommended and granted to Mrs. Mossel, for the information and guidance of the Collector.	
	Rejected Cloths	
12-7-20	Advertisement of sale.	101
	From the Commercial Resident, Nagore.	
	The Collector is requested to order the cutwalls to advertise by the beat of tom-tom that 37 corges of cloth rejected at this factory will be sold by public auction at the Commercial office of Nagore agreeable to the orders of the Board of Trade.	
	Elephants	
30-9-20	Sale of.	123
	From Mr. J. C. Whish, acting Collector at Dunpali.	
	He wishes to know whether there is any demand for elephants in the district of Tanjore as several of them have been caught and maintained at heavy expense in his district.	
	Medicine	
18-7-20	Supply of.	134-5
	From the Medical Store-keeper.	
	The Collector is informed that his requisition for medicine for the prevention of cholera is complied with but it is also submitted to the Medical Board to know whether he is justified in supplying "individuals not in the medical line with medicine."	

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(2) Letters Received.

1820.

Date.	Abstract.	Page number.
	Raja of Tanjore	
23-10-1820	Nuzzers.	1
	From the Board.	
	1. It transmits correspondence with Government relating to the offering of nuzzers to His Excellency the Raja by every taluk when travelling through the country.	
9-12-20	2. The Collector suggests that the same required for the nuzzer should be advanced from the treasury and recovered from the inhabitants by himself as this is calculated to avoid more collections from them.	2-3

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	Raja of Tanjore—*cont.*	
	3. The Board states that "it would seem to impose an unnecessary burden upon the people for no sufficient purpose, unless it be considered expedient on the political ground of the relation between His Highness and the people of Tanjore, but even under this view it would seem to be improper that the Collection of the nuzzer should receive the sanction of the Collector's authority.	
20-10-20	4. "The Governor in Council would be averse to do away with any customary mark of respect to the Raja of Tanjore which is probably gratifying alike to His Highness and to the inhabitants of the district." The 'nuzzer' seems to be a voluntary offering and it is sufficient to authorize the Collector, as proposed by him to adopt measures for protecting the people against impositions in the collection of it.	4-5
	Rejected Cloths	
2-10-20	Sale of. From the Commercial Resident at Nagore. The Collector is requested to advertise the sale of rejected cloth at Nagore by public auction on the 12th instant agreeable to the Board's orders.	68
	British and French Governments	
7-11-20	Adjustment of accounts. From the Special Agent, Cuddalore. 1. He transmits an extract from the minutes of Government relative to the settlement of accounts with the French Government and desires the Collector to offer any observations he may have to make.	134
25-8-20	2. Government have resolved to authorise the Special Agent to effect a settlement with regard to the debts advising him to relinquish all balances for which the French Government is not responsible and collect such portions of recoverable dues such as advances made, value of arms and ammunitions supplied etc., without any further reference to Government.	135-6
15-12-20	3. He transmits a memorandum of accounts between him and the French Government at Karikal. As the moiety of the expenses of transporting salt have not been inserted therein, the Collector is directed to do so with other accounts of receipts and charges up to the end of the present year.	

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II. Nagore Factory.
(A) Correspondence of the Commercial Resident.
(1) Letters Sent.
1793.

Date.	Abstract.	Page number.
	Export of Cloths	
16-1-1793	By the 'Diana.' To the Board of Trade. The Commercial Resident at Nagore intimates that 11 bales of romals and sahasracundy are being sent by the ship 'Diana.'	2

Date.	Abstract.	Page number.
	Investment	
6-1-93	Blue clot hand morees. To the Board of Trade. The Commercial Resident at Nagore reports that agreement has been made with the merchants for providing the Company with 'blue cloth and morees' for the investment of 1793-4. The bonds will be transmitted and he requisitions St. Pag. 15,000 for advancing to the merchants.	4
	Weavers	
12-2-93	Ramnad—Raja's oppressive measures. To the Board of Trade. 1. There are about 980 looms in Ramnad and Sivaganga, which under proper encouragement, can produce 580 bales per year. 2. The high price of cotton and the "increased vexation of the Raja's Government" have occasioned a fall in the manufacture. The system of Government influences the industry greatly. The tendency is to sap more than to encourage. "The Raja is the sole monopoliser of all articles and the inhabitants receive their own product at the third hand after two arbitrary assessment." 3. Yellayanugoody is better and more prosperous than Permacoody in all respects. 4. The weavers evince their desire to work for the Company if they are freed from the arbitrary and capricious darbar. The Raja, while under the Nabob paid an annual peshcash of three lakhs of rupees. 5. There is no way to ensure the efficient services of the weavers for the Company but by taking them under the Company's protection. The Raja should be requested to grant such sannads, assist the Company's merchants and discourage the 'French brokers' who were purchasing cloth for the Pondicherry market. The Company's cloth should be exempted from duties and all the vessels should be allowed to go through the pass of Pamban free of duty. 6. The Raja may not be disinclined to grant this if the peshcush demanded from him be reduced.	5-10
	Export of Cloths	
21-2-93	By the 'Comet.' To the Board of Trade. The Commercial Resident at Nagore reports that three bales of chintz and one bale of sahastracundies are being sent by the boat 'Comet.'	11
	Commercial Accounts	
5-3-93	Closing of. To the Commercial Accountant-General, Fort St. George. The Commercial Resident at Nagore intimates that the Commercial accounts are closed on 30th April and will be transmitted in June or July to enable him to transmit them to England in time.	12.
	Stationery	
9-3-93	Acknowledgment of. To the Commercial Accountant-General. The Commercial Resident at Nagore acknowledges receipt of three parcels of stationery.	13
	Investment	
24-3-93	Advertisement of. To the Board. 1. An advertisement inviting proposals for a quantity of goods from Ramnaudapuram with an additional quantity of Negapatam assortments has been made here, as well as at Ramnad and Palamcottah. 2. As the burdens of the weavers have been lightened, better results are sure to accrue to the Company's investments.	13-4

Date.	Abstract.	Page number.
8-4-93	**Export of Cloths** By the 'Meera Madilan.' To the Board of Trade. A bale of sahastracundies is being sent by the doney 'Meera Madilan.'	15
10-4-93	**Weavers** Kallankudi. To the Collector of Tanjore. The Commercial Resident at Nagore states that 130 looms are engaged for the Company's investments and 70 on private concerns. All the weavers are prepared to accept Company's advances provided 15 days are allowed to them to finish the private goods on the looms. The weavers are shown every concession. Apart from their protection their provisions are also supplied.	15-6
18-4-93	**Indigo Culture** To the Board of Trade. The Commercial Resident at Nagore reports that every encouragement has been held out to the inhabitants for the cultivation of indigo. The soil appears to be unfavourable to this culture.	17
21-4-93	**Investment** Ramnad. To the Board of Trade. As no symptoms of reforms have yet appeared on the horizon of Ramnad, " every endeavour to prevail upon the natives of Ramnad to engage for a portion of the Company's investment has proved fruitless. "	17-8
18-4-93	**Accounts** Export and import. To the Accountant-General. The export and import accounts are now prepared according to the instructions and will be transmitted so in future.	18-9
3-5-93	**Investment** Ramnad. To the Board of Trade. As the prices fixed for the supply hardly give the people any profit, they refrain from entering into any contract.	19-20
26-7-93	**Customs Duties** Company's cloth. To the Board of Trade. Sixty corges of cloth now ready to be shipped at Devipatam are subjected to customs duties of the Raja. To avoid delay payment has been ordered.	23-4
29-9-93	**Muslins** Bauloo Chetty's proposals. To the Board of Trade. The Commercial Resident at Nagore transmits an extract of the prices and dimensions etc., of the muslin cloths proposed by Bauloo Chetty soliciting orders whether his proposal may be accepted.	26
2-10-93	**Cloths** Transmission of. To the Board of Trade. The Commercial Resident at Nagore intimates that 20 bales of cloth will be ready by the 12th instant and wishes to know whether they may be despatched.	26-7
13-11-93	———Purchase of. He reports that cloth of the specified measurement can be obtained.	28-9

Date.	Abstract.	Page number.
	Investment	
27-12-93	To the Board of Trade.	30-1
	1. The Commercial Resident at Nagore learns with great satisfaction the Board's approbation of his investment for the manufacture of cloth. He promises to send all the samples of cloths manufactured here.	
	2. The success of these investments greatly depends on the alacrity of a Brahmin conicoply and he may be employed in that station in future too.	

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(A) Correspondence of the Commercial Resident.

(1) Letters Sent.

1794.

Date.	Abstract.	Page number.
	Mitchell, Mr. W.	
5-1-1794	Leave—Application.	1-2
	To the Board of Trade.	
	Mr. W. Mitchell, Commercial Resident at Nagore, applies for leave to proceed to Europe to regain his health. He also undertakes to hand over the samples of cloths and explain the details in person to the Court of Directors.	
	Thompson, Mr. Geo.	
20-1-94	Commercial Resident at Nagore.	3
	To the Board of Trade.	
	He reports that he has received charge of the Commercial department of Nagore from Mr. William Mitchell.	
	Blue Cloths	
14-2-94	Transmission of.	3
	To the Board of Trade.	
	The Commercial Resident at Nagore intimates that 80 bales of blue cloth will be transmitted.	
	Investment	
5-3-94	To the Board of Trade.	4-5
	The Commercial Resident at Nagore transmits statements of his investment to the merchants and their arrears till December.	
	Accounts	
6-3-94	Instructions for preparation of.	5
	To the Commercial Accountant-General.	
	The Commercial Resident at Nagore informs him that his instructions for the preparation of accounts will be followed for the year 1794-5.	
	Investment	
12-3-94	Rise in price.	7-8
	To the Board of Trade.	
	The Commercial Resident at Nagore transmits the proposals tendered by the various merchants for the old assortment as well as the new ones. Owing to the high prices of the material used, the prices of the cloths are also slightly increased.	
11-4-94	————To the Board of Trade.	10
	He reports that every step is taken to bring round the merchants to undertake the supply of cloth.	
16-4-94	————To the Board of Trade.	10-5
	He transmits a statement which "shows at one view the quantity indented for by the Court of Directors, the quantity required by the Board of Trade and what the merchants are willing to engage for."	

Date.	Abstract.	Page number.
	Accounts	
30-4-94	Transmission of.	16
	To the Commercial Accountant-General.	
	The Commercial Resident at Nagore informs him that the accounts of the Commercial department will in future be transmitted by Mr. Thompson.	
	Stationery Indent	
22-5-94	Transmission of.	17-8
	To the Import Warehouse-keeper.	
	Investment	
27-5-94	Kinds of cloth.	19-21
	To the Board of Trade.	
	The Commercial Resident at Nagore transmits a statement of the various kinds of cloths which the merchants are prepared to supply for the Company's investment.	
	Cloths	
8-6-94	Shipping of.	24
	To the Board of Trade.	
	The Commercial Resident at Nagore reports that in future he would transmit the cloth on ships which proceed direct to the Presidency.	
	Commercial Accounts	
18-6-94	Transmission of.	26-8
	To the Accountant to the Board of Trade.	
	1. The Commercial Resident at Nagore states that by the appointment of Mr. Thompson as Import Warehouse-keeper, it was presumed that the responsibility of furnishing all the relevant accounts would devolve on him.	
	2. If the Accountant-General desires that all accounts should be furnished by him (Mr. W. H. Torriano) including his own as Export Warehouse-keeper, this will be complied with provided he is favoured with a list of all accounts of the Commercial department and the periods at which they have to be sent.	
	Cloths	
26-6-94	Measurement of.	29-30
	To the Board of Trade.	
	The Commercial Resident at Nagore promises to be careful in the measurement of the cloth when brown but wishes to be exonerated if it shrinks in washing and dyeing. The merchants do not acquiesce in the prices offered by the Board.	
28-7-94	———Samples.	32-3
	To the Board of Trade.	
	1. The Commercial Resident at Nagore states that samples of cloths will be sent to the Commercial Resident at Tinnevelly as directed. The prices of these cloths will also be intimated. The statement of the investment at Nagore will be transmitted at the end of the month.	
14-8-94	———To the Commercial Resident at Tinnevelly.	34-5
	2. He transmits samples of cloths sent by Mr. Brown, Export Warehouse-keeper at Madras. Samples of cloths manufactured at Nagore are also forwarded.	
	Nagore Merchants	
27-8-94	Agents of Ramnad.	37
	To the Commercial Resident at Tinnevelly.	
	The Commercial Resident at Nagore recommends, that the agents of the Nagore merchants at Ramnad may be given all possible protection.	
	Cloths	
28-8-94	Samples—Receipt.	38-9
	To the Resident at Cuddalore.	

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	Commercial Accounts	
29-8-94	Maintenance of.	39
	To the Commercial Accountant-General.	
	• The accounts of the Commercial department will be maintained as soon as the new set of books is received.	
	Cloths	
2-9-94	Shipping.	39
	To the Board of Trade.	
	The Commercial Resident at Nagore reports that 26 bales and 3 chests of chintz and piece-goods are being sent on board under Tindal Udama Pillai.	
	Commerical Advances	
5-9-94	To the Board of Trade.	40
	As the merchants are in need of a further advance of 20,000 pagodas, it is requested that this sum may be sent to him at an early date.	
	Weaving	
12-9-94	Tinnevelly and Ramnad.	41-2
	To the Commercial Resident at Tinnevelly.	
	1. Gopaliah is an agent who receives cloths from Tinnevelly and Ramnad. The cloth so far supplied is equal to the samples. This is perhaps due to the merchants being rather liberal. It is the quality and quantity but not the price that concerns us.	
	2. They have no temptation to make cloths for others as they have to fulfil the engagement, which keeps their hands fully employed. It is no new thing that the merchants receive cloths from the Tinnevelly and Ramnad districts.	
	3. Much money is invested on these weavers and they cannot be forbidden to realise it. Nobody is employed to cater to the needs of private concerns.	
	Cloths	
19-9-94	Transmission of.	43
	The Commercial Resident at Nagore reports that 30 bales of cloth will be ready for despatch by 6th October.	
	Cash Receipt	
27-9-94	To the Board of Trade.	44
	The Commercial Resident at Nagore acknowledges the receipt of St. Pag. 20,000.	
	Cloths	
4-10-94	Samples.	45
	To the Commercial Resident at Tinnevelly.	
	The samples of cloths are being sent in conformity with the orders of the Board of Trade.	
6-10-94	———Estimates of outturn.	46
	To the Board of Trade.	
	Twenty bales are now being sent. Two hundred bales will be ready by the 1st of January and 130 more by the 15th of February.	
	Suit	
8-10-94	Against Ramalinga.	46-7
	Mr. W. H. Torriano the Commercial Resident at Nagore addresses one to Mr. Arraton Carrepet Armenion merchant at Negapatam that the employment of a Company's merchant in private business is "contrary to the will of Government" and hence Ramalinga cannot be directed to answer any suit commenced against him until orders are received from Government.	
26-10-94	———To the Board of Trade.	48-55
	2. Soliciting orders. Ramalinga's answer enclosed.	

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	Investment	
14-10-94	Statement. To the Commercial Accountant-General. The Commercial Resident at Nagore transmits accounts and statements of the investment for the manufacture of cloth.	47
10-11-94	———Competition. To the Board of Trade. 1. He reports that the servants of the Resident at Tinnevelly have prevented the despatch of cloth that belongs to the merchant at Nagore, who has invested a large sum in Tinnevelly, Ramnad and Madura and has to realise it in the shape of cloths to discharge his agreement with the Company. 2. The Commercial Resident may be ordered to allow this cloth to be despatched and in future merchants will be warned to desist from investing more money in the districts of Tinnevelly and Madura than may be necessary to get these assortments, "the district of Ramnad is common to us both, if not I should be glad to be informed."	56-7
	Customs Exemption	
26-12-94	Indigo. To the Board of Trade. The merchants promise to despatch all the cloth by 10th of April. They also request that their indigo may pass free of duty at the port of Cuddalore as it has been customary.	60-1
	Burlton, Mr. J. P.	
31-12-94	Commercial Department, Nagore. To the Board of Trade. Mr. J. P. Burlton, Assistant Commercial Resident, has taken charge of the Commercial Department in consequence of Mr. Torriano's departure to the Presidency.	63

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II. Nagore Factory.

(A) Correspondence of the Commercial Resident.

(1) Letters Sent.

1795.

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	Cloths	
7-1-1795	Transmission of. To the Board of Trade. The Commercial Resident at Nagore reports that one hundred bales are now ready for despatch.	1
	Investment	
22-1-95	Merchants' proposals. To the Board of Trade. The Commercial Resident at Nagore forwards proposals of the Company's merchants for the investment of this year, and solicits early orders for advancing money to enable them to discharge their agreement in time.	4-6
	Cloths	
7-2-95	Transmission of. To the Board of Trade. The Commercial Resident at Nagore reports that 50 bales of cloth are now ready to be despatched.	8

Date.	Abstract.	Page number.
	Investment	
20-2-95	Proposals. To the Board of Trade. The Assistant Commercial Resident at Nagore transmits "proposals for a new investment to be got up without any assistance for the Ramnad district but beg leave to observe that the exertions of the merchants in the accomplishment of the late contract will, I hope, induce the Board to permit them to make occasional advances to the weavers in Ramnad" as such permission will be highly beneficial to the Company.	9
	Master Attendant's Establishment	
28-2-95	Capt. Thomas Dobinson's complaint. To Capt. Thomas Dobinson, Commanding the ship 'Gunis Persaud'. The Assistant Resident at Nagore informs him that his complaint against the people of the Master Attendant will be investigated by the Commercial Resident after his return.	11
	Cloths	
1-3-95	Sent by the 'Gunis Persaud'. To the Board of Trade. The Assistant Resident reports that 90 bales of cloth are being sent on board the ship 'Gunis Persaud'.	11
	Customs Duties	
2-3-95	Cloths. To the Board of Trade. The Assistant Resident reports that the Company's merchants are often prevented from sending their cloths unless they pay customs to the Raja, in spite of their informing his servants that they belong to the Company. An order from the Board will have the desired effect.	12
	Investment	
24-3-95	From the Assistant Commercial Resident to the Board of Trade. The letters wherein the opinion of the Commercial Resident in the present investment was desired were purposely left for him to dispose of and this does not imply any dereliction of duty.	14-5
27-3-95	———Raja's obstruction to. To the Board of Trade. 1. He reports that the new regulations by the Commercial department will be followed in future. Proposals have been invited and will be transmitted as soon as they are received from the merchants. 2. The Raja of Tanjore has been addressed as to the impropriety of his servants calling off the privileges usually granted to the Company's cloth in passing it free of duty and he has been requested to issue effectual orders to pass the Company's cloth now detained, free and unmolested.	15-6
28-3-95	———To the Board of Trade. He transmits proposals for the investment of the year 1795 excluding assistance from Ramnad. Orders are solicited early.	17
	Customs Certificate	
30-3-95	Commanders of vessels. To the Board of Trade. The order that a certificate in the prescribed from should "be signed by the Commanders of all vessels leaving these ports signifying their having given an account of their import cargoes at the custom house and establishing a penalty of 50 pagodas in cases of non-compliance" has been promulgated.	18

Date.	Abstract.	Page number.
	Cloths	
31-3-95	Transmission of.	18
	To the Board of Trade.	
	The Commercial Resident at Nagore reports that 42 bales and 3 chests containing piece-goods are being sent.	
	Indigo	
31-3-95	Samples transmitted.	19
	To the Board of Trade.	
	Samples of the indigo manufactured in these parts with their prices are transmitted in conformity with their orders.	
	Cloths	
10-4-95	Samples.	20
	To the Board of Trade.	
	The Commercial Resident at Nagore reports that six samples of every description of cloth manufactured at Nagore and other places will be sent as directed.	
	Investment	
11-4-95	Method of.	21-2
	To the Board of Trade.	
	1. The merchants have been allowed to enter into agreements for the supply of cloth as directed. They assure him that the goods will be supplied within the stipulated time.	
	2. He is of opinion that " the mode of providing an investment here by means by brokers is much more hazardous than procuring one from contractors such as are the present proposers, who if they had no other security, are security sufficient themselves being unitedly and separately bound for the fulfilling the engagements."	
25-4-95	———Recoveries from weavers.	28-30
	To the Board of Trade.	
	1. The Commercial Resident transmits a petition from the merchants of Nagore. They represent that prior to the appointment of a Commercial Resident at Tinnevelly, it was usual with them to invest money on the weavers in those parts and there was no difficulty in realising cloth from the weavers.	
	2. But the tables are now turned against them since the appointment of the Resident and it has become a matter of immense difficulty to realise the sum invested on them. No protection is afforded by the Resident. Hence they request that the sums due by the weavers be recovered by him on behalf of the Company which would at once " clear away their interference."	
27-4-95	Cash required.	32
	To the Board of Trade.	
	It is premature to forward an estimate of the cash that would be required to meet the investment of the current year. The proposals have to be accepted and the contract drawn out to furnish an estimate.	
	Port Clearance Fees	
29-4-95	To the Board of Trade.	33
	Learning that a fee of six fanams is charged at the Presidency and Cuddalore " on the certificates of port clearance granted to vessels on their departure from those ports " a similar fee of 4 fanams is levied at this port to defray the expenses of a writer and stationery for that purpose for which the Board's approval is solicited.	

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	Investment	
23-5-95	Contracts. To the Board of Trade. Agreements with the merchants have been drawn out and they assure the supply of goods in time. They do not accept at the fixed rates, the indents from the Court of Directors for the blue cloth.	34-5
	Accounts	
3-6-95	Corrections. To the Deputy Accountant to the Board of Revenue. A corrected statement of accounts is transmitted.	35-6
	Blue Cloths	
5-6-95	Description of. To the Board of Trade. As he has been instructed not to enter into any engagements for blue cloth, he wishes to know whether by 'blue cloth' 'long cloth blue' is meant.	37
	Rejected Cloths	
7-6-95	Return to merchants. To the Board of Trade. While transmitting a statement of the rejected goods, he reports that the merchants wish to get back the rejected goods to enable them to sell them for higher prices than what the Company would offer. Orders are solicited.	38
	Cloths	
8-6-95	Transmission of. To the Board of Trade. Reports that 96 bales and 4 chests containing piece-goods are being sent.	38
	Nagore Factory	
9-6-95	Establishment list. To the Deputy Commercial Accountant. Promises to send the list of servants employed here along with the monthly accounts.	39-40
	Commercial Accounts	
11-6-95	Account heads. To the Deputy Commercial Accountant. The charges for postage, candles and green cloth were brought under 'charges of merchandize' as there were no such heads as 'charges general' or 'charges extraordinary.' The impropriety is noted and necessary entries will be made in future.	40
	Nagore Factory	
12-6-95	Establishment statement. To the Board of Trade. Transmitting a list of servants that are indispensably necessary for this factory.	42
	Cloths	
13-6-95	Transmission of. To the Board of Trade. Reports that 99 bales and one chest containing piece-goods will be sent.	42-3
	Investment	
27-6-95	Improvement in. To the Board of Trade. The Commercial Resident promises to make every endeavour to improve the investment for the manufacture of cloth of various assortments.	44-5

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	Nagore Factory	
30–6–95	Establishment.	45–6
	To the Board of Trade.	
	Reports that the establishment recommended for this warehouse is quite essential for the proper discharge of duties and the salary proposed is not more than what the servants of the same description receive at other stations.	
	Import Warehouse	
3–7–95	Accounts closed.	46
	To the Import Warehouse-keeper.	
	As the Commercial Accountant-General has ordered the books of the import warehouse as well as the commercial general books to be abolished, he is directed " to close the accounts by debiting the Export Warehouse-keeper for the quick and dead stock of that department."	
	Exchange Bills	
10–7–95	A bill is drawn on the Board of Trade in favour of the Board of Revenue for the sum of 500 star pagodas.	48
	Commercial Accounts	
24–7–95	Mistakes.	49
	To the Deputy Commercial Accountant.	
	The Resident reports that the mistakes in the accounts must have arisen in the transfer of accounts from the books of the Import Warehouse-keeper to the Export Warehouse-keeper. The irregularity may be pointed out for future guidance.	
	Investment	
30–7–95	Decrease in.	50–1
	To the Deputy Commercial Accountant.	
	Reports that " the decrease in the present estimate of probable disbursements compared with that of last year, has been occasioned by a decrease in the investment required from Nagore for the present year."	
	Nagore Factory	
3–8–95	Establishment.	52
	To the Board of Trade.	
	While receiving instructions for the employment of servants in the investment at Nagore, he states that he has not the " most distant idea of acting in contradiction to them."	
	Investment	
18–8–95	Cash estimate.	53
	To the Deputy Accountant to the Board of Trade.	
	Promises in future to make his calculations on the term of the " official year instead of that of the investment "	
	Cloths	
17–8–95	Transmission of.	54
	To the Board of Trade.	
	Reports that 55 bales of piece-goods are being sent.	
	Exchange Bills	
14–9–95	A bill is drawn on the Board of Trade in favour of the Board of Revenue for the sum of Pag. 2,000.	
	Cash Requisition	
15–9–95	To the Board of Trade.	56
	Requesting them to send 2,000 pagodas for the purpose of the Nagore investment.	

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	Investment	
17–9–95	Merchants' supplies.	57
	To the Board of Trade.	
	1. The packing of the cloth with new gunnies has occasioned some delay.	
	2. The merchants do not specify what quantities of cloth will be supplied in November as it involves a great risk and disappointment due to the rainy season.	
	Cloths	
28–9–95	Transmission of.	58
	To the Board of Trade.	
	Reports that 50 bales of piece-goods are being sent.	
	Tarpaulins	
29–9–95	Requisition for.	58
	To the Board of Trade.	
	Exchange Bills	
12–10–95	A bill is drawn on the Board of Trade in favour of Mr. William Lewcock at Madras for a sum of St. Pag. 500 received from Mr. George Thompson.	59
	Investment	
15–10–95	Commission on.	59
	To Mr. Burlton.	
	Informs him that the commission on investment has never been paid at Nagore and promises to inform him as soon as the decision of the Board is received.	
	Cash Receipt	
17–10–95	To the Board of Trade.	59
	Acknowledges receipt of the sum of St. Pag. 20,000 for the investment at Nagore.	
	Board of Trade	
23–11–95	To the Master Attendant at Negapatam.	61
	Transmits copies of the letters of the Board of Trade for publication.	
	Investments	
23–11–95	Loans.	
	To the Board of Trade.	62
	All attempts to secure loans for the purpose of investments have been so far attended with failure and there is no prospect of any success in future. He is of opinion that "the progress of the investment will not depend on such resources."	
	Military Charges	
25–11–95	Payment of.	63
	To the Board of Trade.	
	Reports that the instructions for the payment of the military charges incurred on account of the Commercial department will be followed. There is "seldom occasion for military assistance in this department."	
	Commercial Accounts	
25–11–95	Transmission of.	63–4
	To the Board of Trade.	
	Reports that the delay in the transmission of accounts is due to the presumption that they may be sent at the conclusion of the 'contract year' and may be excused.	
	Trade	
42–11–95	Nagore etc.	65–9
	To the Board of Trade.	
	1. Nagore is the chief mart, where about 30 merchants carry on trade in every part of India. The staple products of export are piece-goods and paddy.	

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	Trade—*cont.*	
	2. The imports are numerous. This being the centre of the Tanjore district, all articles of foreign trade are brought in here.	
	3. The merchants are extremely dissatisfied at the extensive investments of the Company "as it is with difficulty they can procure the assortments of cloth which are most suitable to the eastern trade."	
	4. But the reduction of customs is viewed with great satisfaction. It will tend to the prosperity of the town and the benefit of the Company.	
	5. The weavers are free from any exaction or oppression and are perfectly happy with their lot.	
	6. The Company's investment is chiefly provided in the Tanjore District and in the adjoining villages. Any increase in the investment will not be looked upon with any disfavour.	
	7. The Beach-masters deserve more encouraging emoluments.	
	Exchange Bills	
7-12-95	A bill is drawn on the Board of Trade in favour of Mr. William Augustus Torriano at Madras for the sum of St. Pag. 1,250 for value received.	69
	Flags	
9-12-95	Account entry. To the Deputy Commercial Accountant. Reports that the expenses incurred on account of the flags for Nagore and Negapatam will be entered under the head 'dead stock' instead of 'charges general' as directed.	70
	Master Attendant's Establishment	
16-12-95	Accounts. To the Deputy Commercial Accountant. Wishes to know under what head the charges incurred on account of the establishment for the Master Attendant, which has been recently transferred to the superintendence of the Commercial Resident, have to be enlisted.	72
	Flagstaff	
22-12-95	At Nagore—Repair estimate. To the Board of Trade. Transmitting an estimate of expenses for the repair of the rigging of the flagstaff at Nagore.	73-4
	Investment	
12-12-95	Engagements for. To the Board of Trade. As the terms of the contracts are nearing their expiry, orders are solicited on the assortments and quantities of cloths to be engaged for in the ensuing year.	74-5

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(A) Correspondence of the Commercial Resident.

(1) Letters Sent.

1796.

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	Export Warehouse Factory	
10-1-1796	Additional charges. To the Deputy Commercial Accountant. While transmitting the accounts of the Export Warehouse factory, he observes that the additional charges in the establishment are due to the transfer of two writers from the civil accounts to the Commercial Department.	7

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	Stationery Indent	
11-1-96	To the Board of Trade.	2
	Investment	
16-1-96	Statement of—Transmission. To the Board of Trade. Transmitting a statement of the investment for the manufacture of cloth for the year 1795.	
18-1-96	———Proposals. To the Board of Trade. 1. As usual proposals for the supply of cloths as ordered by the Court of Directors were called for. All the old merchants have tendered their proposals which are just the same as last year's. 2. There are very few competitors here and it is better to prefer old merchants to new ones as the outstanding balances from them have to be recovered and they are fully acquainted with what they are about.	6
	Cloths	
28-1-96	By the 'Spy'.	7
16-2-96	To the Board of Trade. Reports that 35 bales of piece-goods are being sent on board the Schooner 'Spy'.	13
	Nagore Factory	
2-2-96	Appointment of writers. To the Deputy Commercial Accountant. Transmitting an explanation for the appointment of two writers and the work they turn out.	7-8
	Investment	
4-2-96	Increase of. To the Board of Trade. Reports that it will be his "unremitted and ardent care to provide as large an investment of the assortments required as he can and of the best quality."	9
	Import Warehouse	
5-2-96	Accounts transmitted. To the Deputy Commercial Accountantant. Reports that Mr. Thompson has been directed to transmit the Important Warehouse accounts and they will be forwarded as soon as they are received.	10
	Cloths	
6-2-96	Samples. To the Board of Trade. Transmitting samples of cloths.	11-2
	Customs Exemption	
3-2-96	Company's cloth. To the Resident at Tanjore. It is stipulated that the different assortment of goods supplied by the weavers at Tanjore to the Company shall pass free of customs. The Raja has acceded to this request. He requests to be informed whether the same indulgence will be continued in future to the merchants.	12
	Cloths	
29-2-96	By the 'Meerafagattoo'. To the Board of Trade. Reports that 48 bales and 3 chests containing piece-goods are being sent on board the 'Meerafagattoo'.	14

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	Customs Exemption	
4-3-96	Complaint of the Resident of Nagore.	14-5
	To the Collector at Mayavaram.	
	It is stipulated that the cloth supplied by the weavers of Tanjore to the Company's investments shall pass free of duty. As some portion of the cloth has been stopped at Mayavaram it may be released early.	
	Flagstaff	
14-3-96	Nagore—Repairs.	15
	To the Board of Trade.	
	Solicits orders of defraying the charges for the repairs of the flagstaff at Nagore.	
	Investment	
21-3-96	Closing of accounts.	16
	To the Deputy Commercial Accountant.	
	Reports that the accounts of the investment for the year 1795 will be closed as soon as the balances are realised and in the following month new accounts will be opened for investments of 1796.	
28-3-96	———Supply of cloths.	17
	To the Board of Trade.	
	The merchants are not prepared to supply cloth at the Cuddalore prices and wish to see the samples of the Cuddalore cloths as they all presume that they are of inferior stuff.	
	Cloths	
2-4-96	By the 'Candy'.	18
	To the Board of Trade.	
	Reports that 3 chests and 39 bales of piece-goods are being sent on board the schooner 'Candy'.	
	Accounts	
15-4-96	Transmission of.	18-9
	To the Board of Trade.	
	The preparation of accounts is almost over and they will be transmitted shortly.	
	Cloths	
23-4-96	By the 'Letchemy'.	19
	To the Board of Trade.	
	Reports that 3 chests and 45 bales containing piece-goods are being sent by the doney 'Letchemy'.	
	Customs Exemption	
30-4-96	Company's cloth.	19-20
	To the Collector of Mayavaram.	
	Certificates granted to the cloths of the Nagore investment allowing them free of duty agree with the accounts of merchants excepting a carpet on which duty was levied.	
	Receipts and Disbursements	
2-5-96	Nagore—Estimate of.	20
	To the Deputy Commercial Accountant.	
	Transmitting an estimate of the probable receipts and disbursements in the Commercial department at Nagore for the year 1796. The accounts of the extra goods are excluded.	
	Exchange Bills	
11-5-96	A bill is drawn on the Board of Trade in favour of Mooroogapah for the sum of St. Pag. 1,300 for value received.	21

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	Cloths	
25-5-96	Samples called for.	23-4
7-6-96	To the Commercial Resident at Cuddalore.	
	1. Requisitions samples of cloths manufactured at Cuddalore in conformity with the orders of the Board.	
	2. Receipts of samples acknowledged.	
	Flagstaff	
11-6-96	Repairs.	24
	To the Beach-master at Nagore.	
	The receipt of the accounts of the repairs of the flagstaff at Nagore has been acknowledged. He has been directed to take charge of all the marine stores.	
	Investment	
25-6-96	Method of report.	25-9
	To the Board of Trade.	
	1. The merchants have examined the samples and are prepared to supply goods in consonance with the samples at the reduced rates. Investing in the security of the head weavers is insecure and the gain accrued of such investments will be counterbalanced by the irrecoverable arrears that may result in. Orders are solicited on the mode of investments.	
11-7-96	2. Further he reports that there is no reason to doubt their integrity and that the confidence placed on the merchants of Nagore will not be abused. Hence he is making engagements with them.	29-31
	Nagore Factory	
22-7-96	Negligence of staff.	32
	From Mr. John Wallace to Mr. W. H. Torriano.	
	1. The palpable inattention of the servants impedes the progress of the work.	
	2. He requests that he may be informed of the "exact state of the Nagore investment, the balance of cash in the commercial treasury, and the amount advanced to the merchants etc." and that the factory servants may be severely reprimanded for their great inattention or he be allowed to employ servants of his own during Mr. Torriano's absence "that I may safely be assured of transacting my duty with the greatest precision."	
22-7-96	———To the Board of Trade.	33
	3. Mr. John Wallace states that the inattention and utter negligence of the servants have delayed the transmission of the diary of the present state and that he is awaiting that exact state of accounts from W. H. Torriano.	
24-7-96	4. Transmits the diary after receiving the exact accounts from Mr. Torriano.	34
	Cloths	
3-8-96	Supply of.	35
	To Mr. Torriano.	
	1. States that a few pieces of chintz etc., were received. They were measured and sorted and 12 pieces have been rejected.	
13-8-96	2. States that a further supply of cloth has been received. They were subjected to the same process of measurement and sorting and have been locked up safely.	36
	Exchange Bills	
25-8-96	Bills of exchange are drawn on the Board of Trade in favour of the Board of Revenue for 10,000 star pagodas for the amount received for commercial disbursements.	37

Date.	Abstract.	Page number.
	Flags and Flagstaffs	
31–8–96	Nagore and other places. To the Board of Trade. As the flags and flagstaffs at Nagore, Negapatam and Karaikal have been worn out, orders are solicited to supply new ones. A new spying glass for Nagore is also necessary.	38–52 58–9
	Exchange Bills	
31–8–96	To the Board of Trade. A bill of exchange is drawn on the Board of Trade in favour of the Board of Revenue for the sum of St. Pag. 500 for the amount received.	39
	Looms	
13–9–96	Mayavaram and Mannargudi. To the Board of Trade. A tour in the soubahs of Mayavaram and Mannargody has been performed. There are about 1,659 and 1,223 looms respectively, the greatest part of which may be entertained in the service of the Company. Samples of the different cloths manufactured there with their prices have been gathered and transmitted.	40–9
	Customs Exemption	
21–9–96	Company's cloth. To the Resident at Tanjore. As the Tanjore district has been restored to the Raja, the usual indulgence of allowing the Company's cloth free of custom through Tanjore may be obtained.	53
	Weaving	
21–9–96	Nagore—General Survey. To the Board of Trade. 1. The quantity of cloth manufactured in these districts is about six thousand corges and consists of long cloth, coarse and fine chintz, moorees, succatoons, cambays, romals, ginghams, tuppees and bazaar cloths. 2. The weavers are in a perfect state of comfort and liberty and harmony reigns everywhere. There are about 100 washermen, 230 painters and about 30 dyers. 3. The Company's investment can be extended to at least one lakh of pagodas on blue cloth. 4. Petty disputes are settled very quickly and complaints are seldom preferred. 5. There are about 230 vessels available for freight. 6. With an assurance that he will devote every care to promote trade and extend the Company's investments the report is brought to an end.	53–6
	Exchange Bills	
4–10–96	To the Board of Trade. A bill of exchange is drawn on the Board of Trade in favour of the Board of Revenue for the sum of St. Pag. 500 for the amount received here.	56–7
	Cloths	
10–10–96	Samples. To the Board of Trade. Reports that the samples gathered from Mayavaram and Mannargoody during his last tour are being transmitted.	57
	Touring Charges	
24–10–96	Mayavaram and Mannargudi. To the Board of Trade. Solicits orders whether the charges incurred amounting to St. Pag. 8,935 may be debited to the commercial accounts.	58

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	Capt. John Hindes, Beach-master at Nagore, is granted one month's leave.	
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	Dearth of funds will seriously affect the collection of cloth. Every step is being taken to secure loans to meet the demands of the merchants.	
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12-12-96	Loans.	62
	To the Board of Trade.	
	1. Promises that no more loans will be taken up other than those specified.	
	2. Furnishes an estimate of the expenses of carriage for conveying 40 pieces from Nagore to Tinnevelly a distance of 320 miles.	
	Exchange Bills	
30-12-96	To the Board of Trade.	64
	A bill of exchange is drawn on the Board of Trade in favour of the Board of Revenue for the sum of St. Pag. 10,000 received.	
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30-12-96	Agreements for supply.	64-8
	To the Board of Trade.	
	1. He has been authorised to enter into new contracts with the merchants so as to utilise the surplus cash on hand. Agreements, one for the goods ordered from Court of Directors, and the other for extra goods, have been entered into. The rates are the same as contracted for during last year.	
	2. No more contracts are advisable as the punctual supply cannot be expected owing to the rainy season having set in.	
	3. Extract of the agreement is enclosed.	

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(1) Letters Sent.

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27-1-03	Negapatam—Allowances claimed. To the Board of Trade. 1. States that the letter from the Master Attendant at Negapatam to the Master Attendant at the Presidency has been received. He incurs occasional expenses on boat hire to wait on the Commanders of H.M's Ships inspecting foreign vessels anchoring at the port. 2. He is also occasionally directed to inspect the vessels intended to receive the Company's bales to ensure safety. Hence some allowance may be granted to him.	3-4
	Investment	
31-1-03	Funds for 1803-4. To the Board of Trade. Reports that he will utilize St. Pag. 1,57,273-43-55 as per statement, to realize the whole investment within the year.	4
31-1-03	———Cloth—Procurable. To the Superintendent of the Quality of Investments. Transmitting a statement of cloth that can be procured during the year 1803.	5
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31-1-03	Transmission. To the Board of Trade.	6
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1-3-03	Public servants with Raja of Travancore. To the Board of Trade. Along with other letters relating to exchange bills, investments etc., the receipt of a proclamation prohibiting all persons in the Company's service for holding any communication with the Raja of Travancore is also acknowledged.	7-8
	Investment	
5-3-03	Aumani system. To the Board of Trade. As aumani system is patronised for the investment on cloth, he transmits a list of servants who are to be given some allowance for their additional labour under this new system. This will not be more than 1½ per cent. whereas no contractor would undertake it for less than 8 per cent.	8
	Cloths	
7-3-03	Invoice. To the Superintendent of the Quality of Investments. Invoice of musters of piece-goods transmitted.	10
	Investment	
12-3-03	System of advances. To the Superintendent of the Quality of Investments. 1. It is due to the belated advancing of sums to the head weavers that delay occured in the supply of goods but they assure him of a punctual supply for the future investments. 2. "If the money had been advanced in the middle of the month of January to contractors instead of head weavers I am sure that not one piece of cloth would have been received at the factory by this time as the contractors had never yet conducted the investment under any regular system whatever."	11
	Cloths	
13-3-03	Transmission of. To the Board of Trade. Reports that 62 bales of piece-goods are ready.	12

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	Commercial Resident	
18-3-03	Commission. To the Board of Trade. Acknowledges the receipt of certificates for the commission which he is entitled to receive in England on the provision of goods between July to December.	12
	Investment	
19-3-03	System described. To the Board. 1. While transmitting a list of servants indispensably necessary for the superintendence of the Company's investment and due realisation of the cloth, he observes that the aumany system badly requires them. 2. Advances are made to the head weavers to be paid to the weavers for the manufacture of cloth for the Company on the registered looms. For this trouble they receive a commission of 3½%. The conicoplies are made jointly responsible for the due realisation of the investment. 3. These servants are a watch over them to avoid debasement of febric, and prevent private manufacture. Otherwise private trade which was being carried on on a large scale would be plentifully stocked and the Company would be left almost without any. 4. This also checks the harassing of the under weavers by the head weavers. Proper check at the time of weaving would save time and the supply would be increased and would also be ready for despatch in time.	13-9
	Cloths	
23-3-03	Court of Directors' indent. To the Board of Trade. Wishes to know whether the indent of the Court of Directors has to be complied with in toto.	20
	Exchange Bills	
31-3-03	To the Board of Trade. Transmitting a bill of exchange.	20-1
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2-4-03	Transmission of. To the Board of Trade. Reports that 81 bales of piece-goods are being sent.	21
	Beach House, Nagore	
2-5-03	Repairs to. To the Board of Trade. Transmitting a letter from the Master Attendant at Nagore representing the irreparable condition of the Beach house and the consequent expenses which he has to incur to accommodate his family, for which he prays for an allowance as granted to the Master Attendant at Negapatam.	22
	Investment	
13-5-03	Delay in estimating. To the Superintendent of the Quality of the Investments. Owing to some delay in Trichinopoly "as must be expected at the commencement of every new undertaking" he states that he was not able to transmit an estimate of the bales that would be ready by the 1st July. He expects to have 550 bales and by September 532 more, provided, funds are supplied to him in time for advancing.	23
	Factory Boundaries	
17-5-03	Cuddalore and Nagore. To the Board of Trade. Acknowledges the receipt of letters relating to the defining of the boundaries for the Nagore and Cuddalore factories which will be strictly conformed to as soon as the northern engagements are completed.	24

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25-5-03	Transmission of. To the Board of Trade. Reports that 110 bales of piece-goods are being sent.	25
	Beach House, Nagore	
10-6-03	Master Attendant's claim. To the Board of Trade. Reports that the beach house has been inspected and found to be quite unsuitable for habitation. The estimate of its repairs exceeds the worth of the house itself. Hence it would be preferable to grant an allowance to the Master Attendant at Nagore.	26-7
	Investment	
11-6-03	Additional amount. To the Board of Trade. Transmits a statement of the investment in conformity with the indent of the Court of Directors which may be altered as the Board pleases. An additional investment of St. Pag. 10,500 exclusive of factory charges can be safely made.	27-8
	Cloths	
16-6-03	Transmission of. To the Board of Trade. Reports that 150 bales of piece-goods are being transmitted.	29
	Investment	
27-6-03	Advances. To the Board of Trade. As the resources of the Government precluded them from advancing the sums as stipulated, no estimate was deemed necessary. He now transmits an estimate which would be accomplished if the funds are supplied by the 1st of July.	30
	Cloths	
28-6-03	Conveyance of bullocks. To the Board of Trade. While transmitting the invoices and bills of lading of the cloths transmitted, he expresses the great inconvenience caused by the dearth of bullocks conveying the goods.	30
	Bills	
1-7-03	To the Board of Trade. Transmitting bills of exchange.	31
	Loom-tax	
14-7-03	Protests against. To the Board of Trade. 1. A stream of representations is pouring in of the difficulties caused by the imposition of the loom-tax. A relief from this appears expedient. This may keep the weavers attached to the Company's investment. 2. A promise to obtain exemption for them from this tax was actually held out to them which induced them to enter the Company's service.	32
	Bills	
21-7-03	To the Board of Trade.	33
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30-7-03	Organisation of. To the Board of Trade. Transmitting an estimate of the investment for the manufacture of cloth in 40 days and showing "the amount required to keep the weavers engaged in regular employ."	34-6

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	Cloths and Saltpetre	
2-8-03	Transmission of. To the Board of Trade. Reports that 284 bags of saltpetre and 90 bales of piece-goods are being sent.	37
	Cash Requisition	
5-8-03	To the Board of Trade. Requests that bills on the Collector of Trichinopoly may be sent instead of transmitting cash, to save charges of conveyance.	38
	Cloths and Saltpetre	
2-8-03	Transmission of. To the Board of Trade. Reports that 90 bags of piece-goods and 248 bags of saltpetre are being sent.	39
	Indigo	
27-8-03	Increase in price. To the Board of Trade. 1. The increase in the price of the indigo has compelled the dyers to approach him to enhance their rate of dyeing. To enable them to keep up the usual good colour of the blue cloth of Nagore, some increase of allowance appears to be desirable. 2. One Porto-Novo pagoda per corge may be granted until the price of indigo falls down.	40
	Investment	
30-8-03	Resident's commission. To the Board of Trade. 1. The Commercial Resident justifies his claim to the commission on the total cost of the goods which is customary over and above the other reasons. The contract system allowed him commission on this principle. 2. Considering the system of contract to be extremely prejudicial to the interests of the Company, the amani system was introduced as a measure productive of an immediate saving to the Company in the cost of the goods, great improvement in the quality, which brings in additional profits on sales in Europe, and benefit to thousands of weavers, the inhabitants of the Company's territories. 3. This is not unattended with additional responsibility on the Resident. Instead of dealing with a single contractor, he has to deal with about 70 head weavers, independent of under weavers, scattered over an extensive district who require his attention. 4. Increase of labour and responsibility should go pari passu with augmentation of emoluments. 5. How the prices of the cloth have been reduced and the quality bettered are shown by citing examples. 6. Under these circumstances he begs that he and his Assistant may be allowed to draw commission on the total cost of the cloth when bleached or dyed.	40-3
	Bills	
31-8-03	Transmission. To the Board of Trade.	44

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	Investment	
17-9-03	Dindigul—Permission solicited. To the Board of Trade. 1. Solicits permission to engage the looms at Dindigul to procure the Company's assortments. It is convenient to manage it by the Commercial Assistant stationed at Trichinopoly. 2. "Looms are to be alike, open to all" and it is advisable that "the Company should avail themselves of the resources of the district." 3. Permission to entertain an additional staff is also requested. It is but small and modest when compared to the advantages that are likely to result from these engagements.	45-6
28-9-03	————Regulations. To the Board of Trade. 1. The weavers are summoned in some Collectors' cutcherries and the prices of the cloths are settled. 2. The head weavers, duly elected by the under weavers, receive the cash from the factory and an agreement is drawn out. They undertake to convey the cloth to the factory from the villages for which a proportionate allowance is given to them in addition to the 3% commission. 3. The weavers are subject to no exactions and when they receive no advance they are at liberty to weave anything they like. 4. With reference to that part of the regulation which enjoins the "publication of the names and abodes of the weavers thereby inviting all traders to come and forestall the Company. . . . if the registers of the Company's weavers were to be open to the inspection of every person," it would give every facility to any one to trade and reap the benefits without any labour. If the Company's investments are delayed, these traders would take full advantage of the weavers without taking any trouble to secure them.	47-9
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8-10-03	Transmission of. To the Board of Trade. 1. Reports that 63 bales of piece-goods are being transmitted.	52
11-10-03	2. Reports that 91 bales are being sent.	53
	Investment	
17-10-03	Commission—Loss on exchange. To the Board of Trade. 1. Reports on the loss on exchange carried to the account of batta without the previous sanction of the Board. 2. Generally bills at the Nagore treasury are sent, which are cashed at the rate of the exchange at Nagore which varies "considerably and continually." The weavers are paid at the same rate as that received from the Collector and the monthly salaries are also disbursed at the same rates.	53-5

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	3. But the commission paid to the Resident and his Assistant, the principal emolument for their labours and responsibility, half is paid in India and the other half in Europe. "If unfortunately the exchange should be low at both these periods, the Resident and Assistant have no means of repairing their losses, whereas on the other hand the salaries to the servants and the advances to the weavers recur so frequent that the loss on the exchange one month is repaid by the profit the ensuing one."	
	Bills	
31-10-03	Transmission. To the Board of Trade.	56
	Randall, Mr. B.	
2-11-03	Deputy Commercial Resident. To the Board of Trade. Mr. Randall's commercial ability and indefatigable attention have contributed much to the present improved state of the factory at Nagore. As a reward for his assiduity and merit he is recommended for the post of the Deputy Resident at Nagore.	56-7
	Investment	
17-11-03	Cash requisition. To the Board of Trade. He would require funds shortly for advances to the weavers in Trichinopoly and Dindigul districts and hence he requests the Board to send bills on the Collector of Trichinopoly.	57
	Cloths	
17-11-03	Delay in transmission. To the Superintendent of the Quality of Investments. Heavy rainfall prevented the bleaching and dyeing in time and hence delay in the transmission of cloth to the Presidency.	58
	Bills	
30-11-03	Transmission. To the Board of Trade.	59
	Cloths	
5-12-03	Estimate of. To the Board of Trade. Transmitting an estimate of goods that would be ready for exportation so as to arrive at Madras by the 15th of March 1804.	59-60
	Investment	
17-12-03	Penalties for delay. To the Board of Trade. 1. Recommends that a penalty of Pag. 12 be levied on the head weavers for breach of contract where the failure is caused by negligence and inactivity and this amount be set apart to defray contingent expenses incidental to the system of amani, e.g., the purchase of bleaching stones, wooden frames for keeping the cloths etc. The penalty will be attended with more effect towards ensuring the early and regular collection of cloths.	61

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29-12-03	2. With reference to the Board's letter regarding their position of the penalty on the head weavers the Resident observes that the diligence or negligence on the part of the under weavers greatly depends upon the superintendence of the head weavers and the latter should be taken to task for gross breaches of the contract. But the imposition of the penalty will not be frequent.	62-3
	Bills	
31-12-03	Transmission. To the Board of Trade.	63, 65
	Accounts	
15-2-03	Difference. To the Accountant-General and Civil Auditor. After the cloths are received from the head weavers, they are sent to the washers and dyers and some time is taken to embale them. Hence the difference between the accounts shown by the journal parcels and the statement of commission.	67
	Bills	
11-7-03	Transmission. To the Collector of Tanjore.	71
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12-7-03	Dindigul. To the Collector at Dindigul. Having obtained permission from the Board of Trade to make investment for the manufacture of cloth at Dindigul, he requests the Collector at Dindigul to afford assistance in the prosecution of trade at that place.	72 84
10-7-03	———Commission. To the Accountant-General and Civil Auditor. Transmitting a statement of the Resident's commission.	73
	Stationery	
29-9-03	Supply. To the Officer-in-charge of Imports. Reminding of the annual supply of stationery.	80
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12-10-03	Nagore and Negapatam. To the Collector of Tanjore. Transmitting the reports of the Master Attendants at Nagore and Negapatam regarding the number of boats necessary to carry on the trade in their ports respectively.	82 85

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1-1-1804 3-1-04	Prices of. To the Board of Trade. 1. As orders have been issued to receive the rejected cloth on account of the Company at a reduced price he wishes to know their rates.	1-2

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	Rejected Cloth—*cont.*	
	2. The low prices of the lower assortment have caused a great clamour on the part of the weavers and the fixation of any price lower than the second assortment would not be attended with any beneficial effect. The weavers are desirous of getting back their rejected cloth and hence it is judicious to raise the prices of the lower assortments.	
	Cloths	
2-2-04	Transmission of. To the Board of Trade. Reports that 412 bales of piece-goods are being sent.	3-4
	Bills	
8-2-04	Transmission. To the Board of Trade.	5
	Stationery	
17-2-04	Nagore and Negapatam. To the Board of Trade. Reports that the Master Attendants of Nagore and Negapatam require new supplies of stationery.	5
	Hunt, Mr. J.	
22-2-04	Summons. To the Board of Trade. Mr. Hunt, the Master Attendant at Negapatam, has been summoned to attend the Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras and hence solicits permission to visit the Presidency.	6
	Weaving Advances	
24-2-04	To the Board of Trade. Reports that he has been precluded from advancing sums for weaving on account of shortage of funds. Several of the best weavers are without employment. If they are once engaged on other cloths for bazaar sales, their re-engagement would entail some difficulty.	6-7
	Boats	
27-2-04	Manning of. To the Board of Trade. As the fishermen of Negapatam refuse to man the boats of this port and as other methods have to be resorted to in carrying on the duties of the port, draft regulations are submitted for their approval.	7
	Cloths	
28-2-04	Trade in Trichinopoly. To the Board of Trade. Transmitting a report of the trade in the district of Trichinopoly.	8
10-3-04	———Transmission of. To the Board of Trade. Reports that 250 bales of piece-goods are being transmitted.	10-1
	Boat Lascars	
20-3-04	Establishment proposed. To the Board of Trade. 1. The proposed regulations for the beach department at Negapatam emanated from the refusal of the fishermen to assist in the manning of the boats.	12

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	Boat Lascars—*cont.*	
	2. Of the various possibilities of running an establishment, the best appears to be the one where the Master Attendant is allowed to maintain a few boat-lascars at monthly wages and the Board may " authorize him to receive the proportion of boat hire allotted to the crew to enable him to defray the expenses of keeping the lascars in regular pay."	
	Cloths	
31-3-04	Transmission of. To the Board of Trade. Reports that 200 bales of piece-goods are being sent.	13-4
	Hinde, Mr. John	
16-4-04	Summons. To the Board of Trade. Mr. John Hinde, the Master Attendant at Nagore, has received a summons from the Supreme Court. Owing to the short time allowed for his journey he begs to be excused for not awaiting their permission.	14
	Private Trade	
26-4-04	Register deprecated. To the Board of Trade. 1. The maintenance of a register of private trade may alarm the inhabitants. If it is intended to gather the extent of private trade, it can be easily obtained from the land and sea customs. 2. If it is intended to discourage private trade, it is aimless and hitting below the belt. There is no difficulty in finding weavers for the Company's investments. 3. In fact the Company's investments are a few drops in the the vast ocean of the cloth manufacture and hence no check can be effectually placed on it.	15-7
	Cloths	
2-5-04	Transmission of. To the Board of Trade. Reports that 130 bales of piece-goods are being sent.	17
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16-5-04	Indigo. To the Board of Trade. The dyers request that the indigo used for the dyeing of the Company's cloth may be exempted from the duties. This request may be granted.	19
	Bills	
9-6-04	Transmission. To the Board of Trade.	21
	Rejected Cloths	
14-6-04	Disposal of. To the Board of Trade. Proposes that the rejected cloth may be accepted in small quantities at reduced rates from those poor weavers who can neither dispose of them nor supply standard cloth instead.	21-2
	Flags	
16-6-04	Negapatam—Repairs. To the Board of Trade. Solicits orders whether the expenses for the repairs of the flags at Negapatam may be defrayed from the Commercial department.	22

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23-6-04	Transmission. To the Board of Trade. Reports that 150 bales of piece-goods are being sent.	23
	Audit	
22-6-04	Authority solicited. To the Board of Trade. Some of the accounts have been retrenched for want of the authority of the Board. He solicits sanction for the expenses.	24
	Cloths	
26-7-04	Estimate of. To the Superintendent of the Investments. Transmitting an estimate of the goods expected to be ready by the 25th September.	26
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	Official Dispute	
21-8-04	Negapatam—Master Attendant and the Commanding Officer. To the Board of Trade. 1. The dispute between the Master Attendant and the Commanding Officer which now wears a public appearance has its origin in a private quarrel. 2. Owing to this the Officer Commanding interferes with his public affairs and annoys him. To avoid all future disputes it is better to draw a line between the two. The Commanding Officer should not be allowed to interfere with the Marine department.	28-9
	Cash Receipt	
26-8-04	To the Board of Trade. Report that St. Pag. 19,000 have been received from the Collector of Tanjore.	30
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20-9-04	Unauthorized charges. To the Board of Trade. Transmitting a statement of the charges at the Nagore factory that have been retrenched owing to want of the Board's authority.	31
	Cloths	
23-9-04	Transmission of. To the Board of Trade. Reports that 120 bales of piece-goods are being transmitted.	32
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	Commercial Resident	
7-11-04	Allowances. To the Board of Trade. Submits a representation to the Government against retrenching his allowances considerably.	34
	Customs Exemption	
24-2-04	Company's cloth. To the Collector of Dindigul. Requests that orders may be issued not to levy any customs duty on the Company's cloth.	36
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30-4-04	———To the Deputy Commercial Resident at Trichinopoly. 2. Directing him to take every step to recover the arrears.	43
	Investment	
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20-11-04	Transmission of. To the Superintendent of Investments. Transmits a statement of goods expected to be ready by the 20th January should the weather continue to be favourable.	48-9
	Investment	
14-12-04	Management—Report of. To the Board of Trade. 1. Reports that the balance of cash in the treasury is quite adequate to defray the charges of preparing the outstanding goods. 2. Recommends that an additional assistant be appointed for the purpose of superintending the weavers of the factory.	50
	Richardson, Mr. F.	
7-1-05	Leave application. To the Board of Trade. Applies for permission to visit the Presidency on private affairs.	51
	Customs Exemption	
4-1-04	Company's cloth. To the Collector of Dindigul. Requests that the Company's cloths may be allowed to pass free of duty. The cloths detained for not paying the same may be released.	53
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26-11-04	Payment in pagodas. To the Collector of South Arcot. Requesting him to send the amount of the Government bills in pagodas and not in rupees as they are not current in this district.	53-4
	Accounts	
4-6-04	Delay—Explanation. To the Accountant-General and Civil Auditor. The receipt of orders relating to the insertion of the difference between the Assistant's and the Deputy's commission on account of Mr. Randall for October, when the accounts were completely prepared, necessitated the preparation of a new set of accounts and hence the delay.	56 58
	Vessels	
16-6-04	Dony 'Venoyaga Porry'. To the Master Attendant at Nagore. Directs that the dony 'Venoyaga Porry' should be inspected and the report transmitted.	57

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	Richardson, Mr. F.	
26-7-04	Statement of allowances.	60
	To the Accountant-General and Civil Auditor.	
	1. Reports that the Deputy Resident has been directed to prepare a correct account of his (Mr. F. Richardson) receipts for the last two years and to transmit it to the Accountant-General's office.	
12-9-04	———To the Accountant-General and Civil Auditor.	61
	2. Mr. Richardson reports that he has obtained permission to sail for Europe via the Cape and wishes to know whether his journey to the eastward of the Cape will be counted as stay in India.	
	Robbery	
29-9-04	Of cash.	63
	To the Register at Tanjore.	
	Refers for decision the case of Appoo Mudely who has snatched a sum of Pag. 435 from Chuckra Chetty who was carrying that amount to Negapatam to exchange into rupees. The amount belongs to the Commercial treasury at Trichinopoly.	
	Vessel	
7-10-04	Dony 'Saunder Naigy'.	64
	To the Master Attendant at Nagore.	
	Directs him to inspect and report the state of the dony 'Sander Naigy'.	
	Richardson, Mr. F.	
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	Transmitting a statement of the retrenchment made against him from January to April 1803.	
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	Requests that the usual supply of stationery may be sent.	
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26-1-05	Instructions to commanders.	69
	To the Master Attendant at Nagore.	
	The Commanders of the vessels now in Nagore roads may be informed of the instruction so as to be prepared against any accident.	
	French Prisoner	
29-6-05	Escape from jail.	70
	To the Commandant at Nagore.	
	He is requested to report as to how the French prisoner sent from Nagore to Madras under charge of a party of his sepoys has effected his escape.	

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	Requisitioning materials for the flagstaff at Nagore.	

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20-3-05	———Estimate. To the Board of Trade. Transmits an estimate of the cloth that would be ready by the 1st of August.	4
	Official Dispute	
29-5-05	Master Attendant and Commanding Officer. To the Board of Trade. In order to avoid further complaints being preferred by the O.C. against the Master Attendant, the latter has been directed to report the number of trips made by each boat daily and the crew has been ordered to attend his office to settle the accounts.	6
	Bills	
2-7-05	Transmission. To the Board of Trade.	7
	Cloths	
24-7-05	Transmission of. To the Board of Trade. Reports that 100 bales of piece-goods are being transmitted.	8
	Stationery	
12-8-05	Nagore and Negapatam. To the Board of Trade. Requisitioning stationery for the offices of the Master Attendants at Nagore and Negapatam.	9-11
	Master Attendants	
23-10-05	Pay of. To the Board of Trade. Reports that the present reduced pay is inadequate to the office of the Master Attendant.	13-4
	Accounts	
9-12-05	Mistakes. To the Board of Trade. Reports that a few mistakes have been committed in drawing up the accounts and requests that the difference may be carried to profit and loss.	15
	Flagstaff	
14-1-05	Transfer of establishment. To the Board of Trade. As the Commanding Officer has not yet received any order, he refuses to hand over the charge of the flagstaff establishment to the Master Attendant.	17
	Cloths	
18-1-06	Estimate—Supply of. To the Board of Trade. While transmitting an estimate of the cloth that would be ready by the 7th instant, he reports that "unskilful and dilatory weavers" have been excluded.	17

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	Investment	
8-2-05	Arrears.	19
	To the Collector of Dindigul.	
	He is requested to order the Tahsildars to assist the commercial servants in the collection of arrears which appear to be irrecoverable without such assistance.	
	Accounts	
-2-05	Retrenchment.	20
	To the Accountant-General and Civil Auditor.	
	Letters authorizing the expenditure which has been retrenched by him are transmitted.	
	Vessel	
6-3-05	Dony 'Mary'.	21
	To the Master Attendant at Nagore.	
	He is directed to survey the dony 'Mary' and report if she is in good condition to carry Company's cloth.	
	Investment	
6-3-05	Arrears.	21
	To the Collector of Trichinopoly.	
	1. Requests him to enforce the payment of arrears due by the weavers of Conaud in his district. Requests that Rungapa Naick may be released and sent to the Collector of Dindigul where he would recover his dues.	
4-4-05	———To the Register at Karikal.	23-4
	2. Having learnt that he has ordered the Tahsildar to release the weavers who have been confined for the arrears, the Commercial Resident expresses his opinion that it is the best mode of realizing the arrears due to the Company.	
	3. As this mode has been counteracted, the purpose well nigh defeated and the authority of the Resident more or less shattered, he wishes to know the "right and proper" mode of realizing the same.	
	Boat Department	
3-5-05	Police Committee's questionnaire.	24-5
	To the Master Attendant at Negapatam.	
	1. His replies to certain questions raised by the Committee of Police relating to the number of boats at his port, their maintenance, sufficiency of the number to discharge the work of his port etc., are required.	
4-5-05	———2. A similar reference is sent to the Master Attendant at Nagore.	25-6
	Cash Escort	
7-6-05	Requisition for.	27
	To the O.C. at Trichinopoly.	
	Requisitions a guard for escorting treasure to Nagore.	
	Investment	
14-6-05	Arrears.	27-8
	To the Collector at Dindigul.	
	Reports that a large amount of arrears has been realized through his kind assistance and if similar orders are repeated to his subordinates he hopes to collect all the arrears.	
	Sadasivam Chetti and Appu	
1-7-05	Attendance required.	28
	To His Excellency Genl. Anker, Governor etc., Tranquebar.	
	He is requested to send Sadasewum Chitty and Appoo to Nagore as they are in possession of some information gathered during their superintendence of the Company's weavers at Dindigul.	

Date.	Abstract.	Page number.
	Investment	
5-7-05	Arrears.	28-9
	To the Sub-Collector at Trichinopoly.	
	As some of the weavers are evading the payment of arrears, he is requested to order his subordinates to assist the commercial conicoply in the realization of the balances.	
	Boat Lascars	
10-7-05	Appointment of.	29
	To the Master Attendant at Negapatam.	
	The new regulations warrant that lascars should be employed in regular monthly or daily pay and "to receive the part of the boat hire allotted to the crew". The practice of paying them for each trip at a rate lower than that fixed by the regulations should be discontinued.	
	Robbery	
24-8-05	Prevention of.	31
	To the Sub-Collector at Trichinopoly.	
	He is requested to take measures to prevent the weavers and the servants of the Commercial department from being molested by thieves.	
	Investment	
30-8-05	Arrears.	31
	To the Sub-Callector at Trichinopoly.	
	The head weavers are evading payment of the arrears due to the Company. Coercion by persons of authority will induce them to be prompt in payment. His early attention is solicited in the matter.	
	Military Misconduct	
26-10-05	Sepoys—Theft of Company's cloth.	33
	To the Collector at Dindigul.	
	Cloths stolen by the sepoys and ordered to be returned have not yet been returned by the chowkidar. Orders may be issued to return them to the Company's conicopoly.	
	Vernacular Languages	
26-11-05	Examinations.	34
	To the Secretary to the Committee of Finance.	
	Reports that the Civil Servant under his charge has picked up sufficient knowledge of the Malabar language to conduct the commercial affairs.	
	Boat Department	
20-12-05	To the Master Attendant at Negapatam.	36
	1. Informs him that the Government have been pleased to increase his salary. In order to avoid all complaints the boatmen and the crew may be directed to attend the Resident's office with their account of the trips made on each day etc.	
	2. As the employment of lascars on monthly wages will entail a severe loss to the Master Attendant, the regulations will be modified and he is directed to pay the full hire to the crew when persons can be procured to man the boats at all times.	

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(1) Letters Sent.

1806.

Date.	Abstract.	Page number.
	Cloths	
27-2-1806	Contract prices. To the Board of Trade. The weavers have consented to make the difference of price between the first and the second sorts of cloths at 5% instead of 10% as it was for the last investment. The prices of the dyeing of the blue cloths are sufficiently low and cannot be lowered any further.	2-3
	Zamindaris	
3-4-06	Quit-rent on lands occupied by weavers. To the Board of Trade. Acknowledging the receipt of a decrée in favour of the Company in the cause instituted by the Zamindar of Vizianagram for the recovery of quit-rent on lands occupied by the weavers and stating that the instructions will be attended to.	4
	Cloths	
3-4-06	Quality of. To the Superintendent of the Quality of Investments. Reports that the quality of the cloths will be kept up in order to ensure them a ready sale in Europe.	4
	Bills	
17-4-06	Transmission. To the Board of Trade.	5
	Cloths	
24-4-06	Grading of. Transmitting a statement of the sum gained by assorting a part of the second sort of cloths into the first sort.	6
	Dyeing	
6-5-06	Rates of. To the Board of Trade. Reports that the dyers are constantly persuaded to reduce the rates of dyeing.	7
	Blue Cloths	
31-5-06	Prices. To the Board of Trade. Transmitting a statement of the prices of the blue cloths manufactured at Nagore.	8-9
	Cloths	
8-7-06	Transmission of. To the Board of Trade. Reports that 180 bales of piece-goods are being transmitted.	11
	Nagore Factory	
17-7-06	Establishment. To the Board of Trade. As the investment has been spread over an extensive area and as the "weaving villages" are scattered over the whole area, he requests that 12 more peons may be appointed to ensure the delivery of the cloth promptly.	11
	Cloths	
30-7-06	Transmission of. To the Board of Trade. Reports that 100 bales of piece-goods are being transmitted.	12

Date.	Abstract.	Page number.
	Investment	
4-8-06	Estimate of.	12-3
	To the Board of Trade.	
	1. Transmitting estimate of goods that can be provided by the 1st February.	
12-8-06	———To the Superintendent of the Quality of Investments.	14
	2. The deficiency in the supply of cloth was due to the employment of a few weavers, as the fund allotted was small. But the attention of this limited number was distracted and they were forced to assist the cultivation. This difficulty was subsequently removed and no further deficiency is anticipated.	
	Cloths	
20-8-06	Grading.	15
	To the Board of Trade.	
	The sorters have been reprimanded for carelessly sorting the cloths. All the conicoplies and peons have been instructed to watch the weaving with the utmost care.	
	Minting Copper	
1-9-06	Tanjore and Trichinopoly.	16
	To the Board of Trade.	
	There are 3 mints in Tanjore and Trichinopoly. If permission for coining be given to these mints a supply of copper may be made.	
	Cloths	
11-9-06	Transmission of.	17-8
	To the Board of Trade.	
	Reports that 160 bales of piece-goods are being transmitted.	
	Flags	
13-9-06	Nagore—Supply of.	18
	To the Board of Trade.	
	As the flag and the perspective glass at Nagore have become unserviceable, the supply of new ones may be made.	
	Cloths	
27-10-06	Transmission of.	20
	To the Board of Trade.	
	Reports that the Master Attendant has been directed to watch the boats from Tinnevelly and Ramnad and to send the bales to the factory on their arrival with cloths.	
	Bills	
11-11-06	Transmission of.	21
	To the Board of Trade.	
	Accounts	
28-11-06	Retrenchment.	22-3
	To the Board of Trade.	
	Transmitting the explanation for the retrenchment made in the accounts.	
	Customs Management	
4-12-06	Transfer to Commercial Resident.	24-6
	To the Board of Trade.	
	1. Consequent on the proposal to transfer the management of the Customs department to the Commercial Resident, he transmits all the relevant statements of servants, duties etc., that are necessary for the management of the department under him.	
	2. He recommends that the present sea customer may be allowed to continue in the office. A couple of sumprathis more may be appointed.	
	3. As the servants of the Salt department have been freed from the duties of the Customs department, it becomes more necessary to appoint a few more persons and hence the increase in the expenditure.	

Date.	Abstract.	Page number.
	Sea Fisheries	
27-12-06	Management of.	28-30
	To the Board of Trade.	
	1. Agreeably to orders of the Board the principal fishermen of the Coast of Tanjore have been asked to procure ray skins, shark fins and the bushie de peche from the several ports of the coast. They have agreed to deliver them at the nearest port at low rates, a thousand ray skins at 15 Tanjore fanams, shark fins at 70 fanams per candy and buchie de peche or prepared entrails of certain fishes at 70 fanams per candy. They have to be subsequently transported to Negapatam at the expense of the Company. Nobody is able to give any information about ' beche de mer '.	
	2. To ensure the success of the fishery, " it will be requisite that the Government should authorize me (the Resident) to prohibit fishermen from selling these articles to any person excepting the servants of Government appointed to receive them and the same should be published at the fishing villages by the beat of tom-tom."	
	Flagstaff	
10-1-06	Establishment.	31-2
	To the O.C. Negapatam.	
	Transmitting extracts of letters received from the Board of Trade relating to the placing of the flagstaff under the control of the Master Attendant.	
	Military Guard	
4-2-06	Requisition for.	33
	To the O.C. Nagore.	
	Requisitioning a guard for the protection of the Company's property in his office.	
	Accounts	
31-3-06	Statement of.	36-7
	To the Accountant-General and Civil Auditor.	
	Owing to some mistakes in the preparation of accounts, he transmits a corrected statement.	
	Vessel	
20-6-06	Dony ' Seroomungaladavy '.	39
	To the Master Attendant at Nagore.	
	He is directed to inspect and report the state of the dony ' Seroomungaladavy '.	
	Cash Escort	
5-7-06	Requisition for.	40
	To the O.C. Nagore.	
	Requisitioning a guard to escort cash to Dindigul.	
	Hunt, Mr. J.	
2-8-06	Allowances.	41-4 52
	To the Accountant-General and Civil Auditor.	
	Transmits an extract of a letter from the Board of Trade authorizing the Master Attendant, Mr. Hunt, to insert in his account extra charges incurred in the execution of his duties. Hence the retrenchment made should be called off.	
	Vessel	
17-9-06	Dony ' Seroomungaladavy '.	45
	To the Master Attendant at Nagore.	
	Directing him to inspect and report the state of the doney ' Seroomungaladavy '.	

Date.	Abstract.	Page number.
	Currency	
22-10-06	Porto Novo pagodas etc. To the Sub-Director of the Government Bank. As rupees are not current at Nagore, he requests to be informed whether old Porto Novo pagodas and Scot pagodas, the currency of the district, may be accepted and at what rates of exchange they should be received.	47
5-11-06	———Exchange rates. To the Sub-Director of the Government Bank. While transmitting a memorandum of the present rate of exchange, he states that the rates are variable. They are issued at the same rates at which they are received from the Collector's cutchery.	47-8
	Sea Customs	
2-12-06	Establishment—List called for. To the Sub-Collector of Mannargudi. 1. Requesting him to send a list of servants employed in the Sea Customs department.	48-9
5-12-06	———2. A similar letter is sent to the Sub-Collector of Mayavaram. 3. A similar letter is sent to the Collector of Tanjore and Trichinopoly.	49-50
	Proclamation	
29-12-06	Report. To the Chief Secretary to Government. Reports that the proclamation sent has been published widely.	53

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(1) Letters Sent.

1807.

Date.	Abstract.	Page number.
	Investment	
2-2-1807	Commission—Representation. To the Board of Trade. 1. Submitting a representation to be forwarded to the Governor in Council relating to the commission granted to the Commercial Resident and the Deputy Resident. 2. He prays that in recognition of his efforts in improving the quality of the cloth and opening extensive avenues for investments, they may be granted commission on the whole investment when cloths are dyed.	1-2
	Cloths	
24-2-07	Transmission of. To the Board of Trade. Reports that 300 bales of piece-goods are being sent.	3-5
	Bills	
24-2-07	Transmission. To the Board of Trade.	3-5
	Sea Customs	
11-3-07	Establishment. To the Board of Trade. Transmitting an additional list of servants for managing the Sea Customs department.	6-7
	Nagore Factory	
24-3-07	Charges. To the Board of Trade. Transmitting an estimate of the factory charges.	7

Date.	Abstract.	Page number.
	Rice	
6-4-07	Receipt of.	8
	To the Board of Trade.	
	1. Reports that rice has been received and a receipt for the same has been given over to the Captain of the ship 'Fame'. Orders are solicited as to how the expenses of conveyance should be entered in the accounts.	
8-4-07	———2. Reports that the Collector of the districts of Tanjore and Trichinopoly wants 500 garces of rice.	9
	Bengal Rice	
2-5-07	Samples.	10
	To the Board of Trade.	
	Transmitting samples of Bengal rice.	
	Nagore River	
9-5-07	Repair estimate.	12
	To the Board of Trade.	
	Transmitting an estimate of the expenses for the repair of the river at Nagore.	
	Beche De Mer	
16-5-07	Collection abandoned.	14
	To the Board of Trade.	
	Four Chinese were retained to see whether the fishing of beche de mer is sufficiently large to be worthy of attention. After many days' labour about 500 beches de mer were procured. This is very trifling when compared to its attendant expenses. Hence the services of the four Chinese have been dispensed with.	
	Nagore River	
25-5-07	Repairs.	15
	To the Board of Trade.	
	Reports that the repairs to the Nagore River have to be carried out without any further delay, as postponement would entail severe loss.	
	Cloths	
22-6-07	Estimate of.	16-7
	To the Board of Trade.	
	Transmitting an estimate of cloth that would be ready by the 1st of September.	
	Customs	
24-6-07	Complaint of M. Parisot.	17-8
	To the Board of Trade.	
	1. Reports that the goods exported by M. Parisot were subjected to the export duty because it is not specific in the regulations whether goods subjected to land customs should be allowed to pass free of sea customs. It is, besides, customary to levy sea customs on goods that have already paid the land customs.	
	2. The double duty weighs heavily on merchants. New cables and other ship stores indented for the ships on the roads are also made liable to sea customs. Instructions on this point are solicited.	
	Investment	
3-8-07	Assistant Resident's commission.	18-9
	To the Board of Trade.	
	While transmitting a representation from Mr. B. Randall, Deputy Commercial Resident, for commission, he states that since the abolition of the Assistants' offices, the commission paid to them has been credited to the Company. The duties of the Deputy are the same as were those of the Assistants and hence his claim to the 1/12th of 5% commission is not inapt. As an inducement for his further exertions in the interests of the Company he may be allowed to draw it.	

Date.	Abstract.	Page number.
	Blue Cloth	
8-8-07	Investment. To the Board of Trade. Having received some current prices of the Company's sales in England, he proposes, that a large investment should be made for the manufacture of blue cloth which yields a profit of 90 to 122%.	19
	Medical Attendance	
26-8-07	Negapatam. To the Board of Trade. As no medical officer is appointed to afford aid to the civil servants, he requests that the Garrison Surgeon at Negapatam may be asked to perform the duty.	20
	Dyeing	
11-9-07	Increase of price. To the Board of Trade. Reports that the dyers have preferred a representation to increase the prices of dyeing in consideration of the present rate of exchange and the high prices of indigo. Both the causes represented are found to be true and he recommends a slight increase in the prices of dyeing till the conditions return to normality.	21-2
	Cloths	
21-9-07	Transmission of. To the Board of Trade. Reports that 105 bales of piece-goods are being transmitted.	23-4
	Vettar River	
30-10-07	Repairs to banks. To the Board of Trade. Reports that the banks of the river Vettaur requires immediate reconditioning. The merchants also have agreed to contribute their quota towards its expenses.	25-9
	Stationery Indent	
5-11-07	To the Board of Trade. Requisitioning the usual supply of stationery for the offices of the Master Attendants at Nagore and Negapatam.	29
	Sea Customs	
6-11-07	Collection statement. To the Board of Trade. Transmitting a statement of the sea customs collection.	29
	Rice	
21-11-07	Wastage in transit. To the Board of Trade. While transmitting statements of expenses incurred in landing the rice transported from the Presidency he wishes to know the usual wastage allowed as more than 2½% seems to have been wasted in the transit.	31-3
	Investment	
20-12-07	Court of Directors' orders. To the Board of Trade. Reports that extracts of orders of the Court of Directors respecting the ensuing investment have been received and will be carefully attended to.	35-6
	Bills	
21-12-07	Transmission of. To the Board of Trade.	36

Date.	Abstract.	Page number.
	Dyeing	
31-12-07	Enhancement of prices.	37-8
	To the Board of Trade.	
	While transmitting a petition from the dyers relating to the enhancement of the rates of dyeing, he states that the facts stressed in their petition have been corroborated by personal enquiries. Their distress is palpable. The increase in prices required by the dyers comes to about 5¾% which will not materially affect the benefits of the Company but ameliorate the condition of the dyers.	
	Fisheries	
7-1-07	Contract.	40
	To the Board of Trade.	
	Agreements have been entered into for every article excepting the beche de mer, in anticipation of the approval of the Board.	
	Vessels	
21-2-07	Donies.	42
	To the Master Attendant at Nagore.	
	1. He is directed to inspect the donies now at anchor in Nagore.	
	2. A similar letter to the Master Attendant at Negapatam.	
	Rice	
4-3-07	Exportation.	42
	To the Zillah Judge at Mannargudi.	
	Reports that a small quantity of rice was transported to Ceylon but the high price will prohibit the transportation now.	
	Food-grains	
28-3-07	Supply of.	43
	To the Sub-Collector at Trichinopoly.	
	1. He is requested to report whether the produce of Trichinopoly and Tanjore will be adequate to the consumption of these districts or whether any further supply should be asked for from Bengal.	
28-3-07	2. A similar reference is made to the Sub-Collector of Mayavaram.	44
	Fisheries	
9-4-07	Negapatam—Remarks.	44
	To the Sea Customer at Negapatam.	
	Remarks that the progress in fishing at the ports under his control is rather slow.	
	Accounts	
14-4-07	Government Bank.	45
	To the Accountant-General and Civil Auditor.	
	Reports that the public accounts will not be blended with the pecuniary transactions with the Government Bank in conformity with the orders. But "if the amount of cash paid on account of the Government Bank is credited and the cash received for the same account not debited the balance of the cash account must be incorrect, I (the Resident) request therefore to be informed how this is to be adjusted."	
	Fisheries	
22-4-07	Negapatam—Report called for.	45
	To the Sea Customer at Negapatam.	
	He is directed to transmit to his office an account of the state of the fishery undertaken by Government at the ports under his charge.	

Date.	Abstract.	Page number.
	Factory Servants	
6-5-07	Summons to. To the Zillah Judge at Kumbakonam. The factory peon at Ayempettah and the head weaver who were summoned to attend the Zillah Court, have been directed "to give bail conformable to the Government Regulations, A.D. 1806, Regulation I" as their absence from the spot would materially affect the collection of arrears due to the Company.	46
	Fisheries	
27-5-07	Transportation. To Messrs. Adrian de Fries & Co., Madras. Informs them that any person may be deputed by them to take delivery of the articles at Negapatam.	48
	Vettar River	
29-5-07	Repairs. To the Collector of Tanjore and Trichinopoly. Requests him to order the despatch of 40 bamboos and 400 coconut leaves to effectually repair the bank of the river Vettar.	
	Fisheries	
12-6-07	Accounts. To the Accountant-General and Civil Auditor. Wishes to know how the future disbursements on account of the fishery should be brought under the accounts.	52-3
	Sea Customs	
17-6-07	Establishment statement. To the Accountant-General and Civil Auditor. Transmitting statements of the sea customs establishment.	53-4
3-7-07	———Receipts and disbursements. To the Sea Customer at Nagore. He is directed to prepare an estimate of the receipts and disbursements of the sea customs for the year 1807-8.	55
	Customs Duty	
30-7-07	Export. To the Sea Customer of Nagore and Negapatam. 1. Directs "that merchandize having paid export duties at Madras on exporting again at a subordinate port shall not again be subject to the duty and also that all stores for the use of ships laying in the road shall not pay duty." 2. A copy of the relevant extract of the above letter is sent to M. Parisot at Karikal.	59-60
	Master Attendant	
10-9-07	Salary. To the Master Attendant at Negapatam. Transmitting an account of the retrenchment made against his salary.	64
	Vessel	
18-9-07	Dony 'Seroomungaladavy'. To the Master Attendant at Nagore. He is to inspect the dony 'Seroomungaladavy.'	64
	Rice	
22-11-07	Measurement of. As the owners of the donies refused to settle the measurement according to the measures at the Presidency, 800 seers to 500 lbs. has been settled.	67

Date.	Abstract.	Page number.
	Customs Establishment	
26-11-07	List of.	68-9
	To the Accountant-General and Civil Auditor.	
	Transmitting a list of servants for the customs establishment.	
	Hunt, Mr. J.	
12-12-07	Allowances.	70-1
	To Mr. J. Hunt, Master Attendant at Negapatam.	
	Transmitting an account of the retrenchment against him.	
	Theft	
31-12-07	From Nagore Factory.	72
	To the Magistrate at Mannargudi.	
	Transmitting a statement of cloths stolen from the factory at Nagore. The poligar is responsible for this and his fees may be stopped till the amount is realized.	

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(1) Letters Sent.

1808.

	Sea Customs	
5-1-1808	Collection.	1
	To the Board of Trade.	3
	Transmitting a statement of the collections in the Sea Customs department.	
	Dyeing	
23-1-08	Prices of.	2
	To the Board of Trade.	
	Reports that the instructions have been explained to the dyers and that they have consented to dye the cloths at the usual prices.	
	Hunt, Mr. J.	
5-2-08	Leave.	2
	To the Board of Trade.	
	Reports that Mr. Hunt, Master Attendant at Negapatam, seeks permission to visit the Presidency on his private affairs.	
	Foreign Ports	
25-2-08	Superintendence of.	4
	To the Board of Trade.	
	While transmitting a letter from the acting Master Attendant and Sea Customer at Tranquebar, he solicits their authority and instructions to the Superintendent of the Foreign Ports of the Coast of Tanjore.	
	Cloths	
26-2-08	By 'Lady William Bentinck.'	4-5
	To the Superintendent of Investments.	
	1. Reports that 160 bales of cloth are being transmitted on board the Brig 'Lady William Bentinck.' The freight is unusually high.	
1-3-08	———To the Board of Trade.	6
	2. The Brig 'Lady William Bentinck' had to be engaged as the Company's ship 'Worcester' was detained for want of cargo.	
5-3-08	———To the Board of Trade.	7
	3. Reports that the Captain of the Brig 'Lady William Bentinck' has defeated the purpose for which she was engaged by detaining her for 3 or 4 days. Messrs. Parry, Neil and Co. may be informed of the misconduct of this person.	

Date.	Abstract.	Page number.
	Sea Customs	
5-3-08	Collection.	7-9
	To the Board of Trade.	
	Transmitting a statement of the collection of sea customs.	
	Factory Establishment	
11-5-08	Report.	10
	To the Board of Trade.	
	Reports that the number of Civil Servants attached to this Factory is adequate to the performance of its duties.	
	Sea Customs	
5-6-08	Collection.	12
	To the Board of Trade.	14
	Transmitting a report of the collection of sea customs.	
	Bills	
17-6-08	Transmission.	12
	To the Board of Trade.	
	Vettar River	
2-7-08	Repairs.	13
	To the Board of Trade.	
	Orders have been given to repair the banks of the river Vettaur at Nagore. The expense will not exceed Pag. 70.	
	Cloth Trade	
12-7-08	Transmission.	14
	To the Board of Trade.	
	Reports that 114 bales of pi̇ece-goods are being transmitted.	
	Hemp	
3-8-08	Samples.	16-7
	To the Board of Trade.	
	While transmitting samples of hemp etc., he reports that their prices and the quantity that can be procured will be shortly intimated.	
	Sea Customs	
5-8-08	Collection.	18
	To the Board of Trade.	21, 24
	Transmitting a report of the sea customs collection.	
	Hemp Cultivation	
30-8-08	To the Board of Trade.	19-20
	1. Reports that the cultivation of hemp is not carried on an extensive scale owing to the scarcity of seeds. The only species of hemp, cultivated in Tanjore is called by the natives, 'sunnel.'	25
	2. It appears that the Collector also has addressed to the Board of Revenue whether its culture has to be extended. If the price and quality are approved by the Board, there can be no delay in improving its culture.	
	Cloths	
30-8-08	By the 'Mahaletchmy.'	21
	To the Board of Trade.	23
	Reports that 116 bales of piece-goods are being transmitted on board the dony 'Mahaletchmy'.	
	Saltpetre	
17-9-08	Transmission of.	22-3
	To the Board of Trade.	
	Reports that two donis have been sent to Devicottah to take charge of the saltpetre transmitted by Mr. Hay.	

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	Passengers by Sea	
20-10-08	Maltreatment of.	26-9
	To the Board of Trade.	73
	1. Transmitting extracts of the complaints preferred against the officiating Master Attendant for the maltreatment meted out to the passengers on board his ship.	
	2. The absence of legal authority to take cognizance of such cases should not give a handle to the owner to use the passengers as he likes. The disrespectful reply of the Master Attendant is also sent.	
	Sea Customs	
5-11-08	Collection.	29
	To the Board of Trade.	
	Transmitting a report of the sea customs collection.	
	Hemp	
10-11-08	Enquiries regarding.	30
	To the Board of Trade.	
	Reports that copies of the letters and enclosure from Lt. Col. Wilkes on the subject of a substitute for hemp have been received. Enquiries are being made respecting the plant from which this article is produced and will be reported shortly.	
	Customs	
23-11-08	Estimate of receipts.	31
	To the Board of Trade.	
	The Resident wishes to know whether the import duties collected at the subordinate ports consequent on the promulgation of the regulation of Government are to be included in the estimate, as it will make a material difference in the amount.	
	Customs Delay	
29-11-08	Complaint of Mr. Hunt.	32-40
	Transmitting the correspondence between the Sea Customer and Mr. Hunt on the delay caused by the Customs department.	74-5
	Investment	
30-11-08	Purchase of cloths.	41
	To the Board of Trade.	
	In conformity with the instructions of the Board, the head weavers have been informed "that the cloths should be purchased from such of them as are inclined to undertake the manufacture on their account." The weavers are desirous that cloths of slightly inferior quality should be received at a reduction of 10%.	
	Hunt, Mr. J.	
30-11-08	Master Attendant—Resignation.	41-2
	To the Board of Trade.	
	Transmits the letter of resignation tendered by Mr. J. Hunt, officiating Master Attendant at Negapatam.	
	Customs	
13-12-08	Rowanas etc.	42-3
	To the Board of Trade.	
	Transmitting an indent for rowanas, port clearances etc.	
	Investment	
13-12-08	Accounts.	43-6
	To the Board of Trade.	
	Transmitting statements of the balances in the district of Dindigul for the year 1803-4. The 'bad balances' may be carried to profit and loss. They have occurred owing to the novelty of the undertaking.	

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	Sea Customs Accounts	
14-12-08	Preparation of. To the Board of Trade. Transmitting two bills of the expenses incurred for the preparation of the accounts of the Sea Customs department.	46-7
	Customs Tariff	
19-12-08	Transmission of. To the Board of Trade. While transmitting the tariffs for the ports under his superintendence he observes that the prices of the cloths are very moderate and encouraging.	48
	Sunnel Cultivation	
29-12-08	Estimate of. To the Board of Trade. Transmitting an estimate of the lands cultivated with sunnel, probable production and the prices obtained from the Collector's cutcherry.	49-51
	Nagore Factory	
7-1-08	Maltreatment of servants. To the Magistrate at Kumbakonam. A servant of this factory has been badly treated by the weavers of Nannilam taluk in the execution of his duties. The Company's servants should not be allowed to suffer indignities during the prosecution of their duties and the weavers may be punished after examining into the case fully.	52
	Vessels	
18-2-08	Under Danish colours. To the Chief Secretary to Government. Transmitting a petition from the merchants at Nagore relative to their vessels now at sea seeking protection under Danish colours. The Danish colours have been adopted to escape from being plundered by the French privateers.	53
	Customs	
20-2-08	Additional duty. To the Accountant-General and Civil Auditor. Suggests that separate accounts may be maintained for the collection of additional duty of ¼% levied at the port of Nagore as this sum has to be appropriated to the repair of banks, charity to mosques and pagodas of the town.	53-4
	Touffreville, Col.	
22-4-08	Passport. To the Resident at Tanjore. Reports that a passport has been granted to Col. Touffreville to proceed to Pondicherry through Tanjore.	56
	Sea Customs	
18-5-08	Export duties. To the Sea Customer at Nagore and Negapatam. Instructs that all goods on which export duty has been levied may be transhipped without paying any further duty as it is contrary to the spirit of the regulations that any goods should be charged with double duties.	57
	Fisheries	
20-7-08	Transmission. To Messrs. Adrian de Fries & Co., Madras. Intimates that 22 bales of 'marine articles' are being transmitted.	60

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	Master Attendant's Establishment	
21-7-08	Abolition of. To the Master Attendant at Negapatam. He is directed to abolish his establishment in conformity with the order of Government.	67
	Saltpetre	
27-7-08	Transmission of. To John Hay Esq., Trichinopoly. He is requested to report when the saltpetre can be expected at Nagore.	68
	Vessel	
15-8-08	'Mahaletchmy'. To the Master Attendant at Nagore. He is directed to inspect the dony 'Mahaletchmy' now at anchor on the roads of Nagore.	68, 70-1, 73
	Vettar River	
27-9-08	Repair estimate. To the Master Attendant at Nagore. Transmitting an estimate of the repairs to the river Vettaur and directing him to examine and report whether the estimate is adequate.	72
	Jurisdiction	
27-12-08	Sea and land customs. To the Collector of Tanjore. The Sea Customer has been ordered to refrain from interfering with the land customs chowkidars and similar instructions may be given to the chowkidars.	77
	Marine Establishment	
19-12-08	Charge of. To the Sea Customer at Negapatam. He has been directed to take charge from Mr. Hunt of the records etc., of the Marine department. A bill is enclosed for his pay till 30th November to be signed by him and returned.	77

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(1) Letters Sent.

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	Sea Customs	
5-1-1809	Collection. To the Board of Trade. Transmitting a report of the collection of the sea customs duties.	1, 5
	Customs Duties	
21-1-09	Collection. To the Board of Trade. Reports that import duties are being collected. The merchants wish that ½% should be levied on all imports as a contribution to the charitable institutions. The Collector has promulgated that all goods that have paid the land duty are to be exempted from the export duty. Instructions on these points are solicited.	2-3

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	Saltpetre	
3-2-09	Supply.	4-5
	To the Board of Trade.	
	1. Instructions are solicited whether the proposal for supplying the saltpetre at Pag. 6¾ per candy may be accepted.	
10-2-09	———2. Another proposal is transmitted.	5-6
	Flags	
17-2-09	Nagore.	7-8
	To the Board of Trade.	12
	1. "The native merchants feel much hurt" at the removal of the British colours from the port of Nagore. They think that that mark of distinction has been done away with.	
	2. In view of the extensive trade, both export and import, yielding a revenue of Pag. 7,000 besides considerable land customs, its expenses on this account are very modest and may be favourably considered.	
	Saltpetre Investment	
25-2-09	To the Board of Trade.	8
	Requests that steps may be taken to order the Collector of Tanjore to issue cash to the factory to make investment for saltpetre.	
	Sea Customs	
5-3-09	Collection.	9
	To the Board of Trade.	12
	Transmitting the report of the collection of sea customs.	
	Customs Duties	
14-3-09	Empty casks of the Agent for the Spirituous Liquors.	10
	To the Board of Trade.	
	Mr. Balfour, the Agent for Spirituous Liquors, exported a few empty casks to Nagore. Instructions are solicited whether these casks should be subjected to export duties.	
18-3-09	———Instructions solicited.	11
	To the Board of Trade.	
	1. Instructions are solicited "whether cloths that have passed the land customs in the brown state and are afterwards dyed and painted, should be charged with an export duty on the amount of the difference of value between their former and new state calculated according to the tariff prices."	
	2. Further he wishes to know "whether the land rowanah is to continue valid and to pass the goods free of export duty" if the goods were sold by one merchant to another.	
	3. Instructions regarding claret, madeira, beer and generally all liquors for the consumption of any individual being liable to duty are also desired.	
	Saltpetre	
8-4-09	Supply.	13-6
	To the Board of Trade.	
	1. Reports that the renters of saltpetre throw obstacles in the way of collecting saltpetre for the Government.	
	2. To avoid this, the rent may be tendered to the contractor on the usual terms on his producing sufficient security. It should be laid down definitely that he should deliver such a quantity for a specific price during the term of his rent.	

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	Postage	
21-4-09	Commercial correspondence—Exemption. To the Board of Trade. 1. He recommends that the correspondence with conicoplies stationed at Trichinopoly and Dindigul superintending the investment on saltpetre, exclusively on public service, be allowed to pass free of postage. 2. The want of such an arrangement is causing great difficulty to the detriment of public service.	16-7
	Cloths	
1-6-09	Estimate of. To the Board of Trade. Transmitting an estimate of the cloth that would be ready by 15th of September.	20
	Vessels	
9-6-09	Under Danish colours. To the Board of Trade. The trade of Nagore was conducted generally under the protection of the Danish colours and passes obtained from Tranquebar which secured their safety from the plunder of the French privateers; but since the rupture with Denmark, there is a thorn on the side of their navigation —capture by His Majesty's cruizers—and this fear has caused them to relinquish the Danish flag.	20-1
	Military Bill	
26-6-09	To the Board of Trade. Transmitting a bill to be countersigned by the Paymaster of Extraordinaries, being the charges for disembarking H.M. 30th Rt. at Negapatam.	23
	Nagore Factory	
27-6-09	Establishment. To the Board of Trade. Transmitting a list of servants employed under him with the dates of their appointments.	24-5
	Investment	
6-7-09	Arrears. To the Board of Trade. Reports that some of the head weavers are evading the payment of the arrears. He suggests that the richest head weaver may be prosecuted and the penalty for his failure to fulfil the contract be realized as an example to others.	26
	Mackewan, Capt. J.	
10-7-09	Leave. To the Board of Trade. Reports that Capt. Mackewan, the Master Attendant at Negapatam, requests permission to visit the Presidency on his private affairs.	28
	Saltpetre	
15-7-09	Estimate. To the Board of Trade. Transmitting an estimate of saltpetre that would be ready by the 1st of September.	28-9
	Cloths	
25-7-09	Transmission of. To the Board of Trade. Reports that 125 bales of piece-goods are being transmitted.	30
	Bills	
25-7-09	Transmission of. To the Board of Trade.	30

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	Sunn-hemp	
26-8-09	Report on. To the Board of Trade. 1. Moist clay and low lands contiguous to the banks of rivers and watercourses are quite essential. The sowing period is February or March and "the produce is reaped in June, secondly in July and the harvest in October and thirdly the seed may be sown in November and the crop be gathered in February." 2. When the harvest is gathered, it is exposed to the sun for 15 days, and then soaked in water for 5 days. It is beaten with sticks and hemp taken from the bark and again well dried in the sun. 3. Sixteen candies can be obtained in this district at the rate of Pag. 10 per candy. Its cultivation can be improved.	33-4
	Cloths	
12-9-09	Transmission of. To the Board of Trade. Reports that 180 bales of piece-goods are being transmitted.	34-6
	Bills	
12-9-09	Transmission of. To the Board of Trade.	35-6
	Saltpetre	
20-10-09	Supply contract. To the Board of Trade. 1. As the present contract for the supply of saltpetre has come to an end, he submits another proposal from Amoortalingam Chetty in which he consents to take charge of all the balances in saltpetre belonging to the late contractors and to give adequate security for the delivery of the same to Government. 2. He is prepared to pay Pag. 666-30-0 for Tanjore, Pag. 833-15-0 for Trichinopoly and Pag. 330 for Dindigul for the grant of the exclusive privilege of manufacturing saltpetre. The proposal is reasonable and may be accepted.	37-40
	Customs House	
23-11-09	Renting of a building for. To the Board of Trade. Recommends that a spacious building may be rented for the customs house as the one at present occupied is ill-suited to the purpose.	43
	Richardson, Mr. F.	
16-12-09	Commercial Resident—Leave. To the Board of Trade. Requests permission to visit the Presidency to settle private affairs.	44
	Marine Establishment	
3-1-09	Negapatam—Charge of. To Mr. John Hind, Master Attendant at Nagore. He is directed to take charge of the Marine department from Mr. Hunt.	45
	Nagore Factory	
25-1-09	Expenses. To the Accountant-General and Civil Auditor. Transmitting explanations for the retrenchment made against the disbursements of the Commercial Resident.	46-9
	Military Guard	
17-2-09	Requisition for. To the O.C. Nagore. Requisitions a guard for the Company's bleaching places.	51

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	Saltpetre	
26-2-09	Contractors.	51
	To the Collector of Tanjore.	
	1. Requests that assistance may be given to Hussain Ravoothur and Soobarow, the contractors for the supply of saltpetre to the Company.	
26-2-09	———2. A similar letter is addressed to the Collector of Trichinopoly.	52
	Investment	
13-3-09	Arrears.	53
	To the Judge and Magistrate at Trichinopoly.	
	It appears that the tanadars encourage the under weavers to resist the payment of arrears to the head weavers. This should be prevented.	
	Military Bill	
14-3-09	To the Paymaster of Extraordinaries.	54
	Transmitting a bill for the boat hire for landing H.M. 30th Rt. at Negapatam to be countersigned.	68-9
	Kotwal of Negapatam	
16-3-09	Complaints against.	55
	To the Magistrate of Kumbakonam.	
	Reports that the Kotwal is monopolising trade and abusing the powers of justice vested in him. As this has a tendency to affect the trade and tells adversely upon the customs duties it may be put an end to.	
	Saltpetre	
25-3-09	Supply.	56-7
	To the Collector of Trichinopoly.	
	1. Requests him to assist the contractors in the supply of saltpetre. If there exists any obstacle to the provision of saltpetre, it may be reported, so that early steps may be taken to root it out as Government attach much importance to procuring a large supply of this article.	
29-3-09	———2. A similar letter is addressed to the Collector of Madura and Dindigul.	57
7-4-09	———3. A similar letter to the Collector of Tanjore.	58
	Hemp	
1-4-09	Cultivation statement called for.	58
	To the Head Assistant Collector at Trichinopoly.	
	He is requested to transmit a statement of the lands cultivated with hemp and the probable quantity in his district.	
	Customs Duties	
17-4-09	Articles from Europe.	60
	To the Sea Customer at Nagore and Negapatam.	
	Transmitting an extract of a letter from the Board of Trade stating that "Europe articles for private consumption, which may have paid duty at Madras, should not be subject to a second assessment on importation at any of the subordinate ports."	
	Customs Regulations	
20-4-09	Clearance of goods.	61-2
	To the Sea Customer at Nagore and Negapatam.	
	Transmitting an extract of a Government regulation for the early clearance of goods from the customs house. It lays down that after 40 days such goods shall be liable to be advertised and sold by public auction under the orders of the Board of Revenue. After deducting the duties the proceeds may be given to the proprietor.	

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	Accounts	
27-5-09	Transmission of.	65
	To the Accountant-General.	
	Saltpetre	
30-5-09	Transmission of.	65
	To the Collector at Trichinopoly.	
	It appears that the saltpetre collected by Hussain Ravathur is being detained by the Tahsildar of Terriore Vetticutty and hence may be released.	
	Port Clearances	
19-6-09	Transmission of.	69
	To the Master Attendant at Negapatam.	
	Directing him to send the port clearances to the sea customs house for verification.	
	Richardson, Mr. F.	
10-7-09	Allowances.	71
	To the Civil Auditor.	
	Requests that a large sum demanded from him may be adjusted from his salary and allowances until the whole amount is refunded.	
	Vessel	
17-7-09	Dony 'Semdon.'	72
	To the Master Attendant at Negapatam.	
	He is directed to inspect the dony 'Semdon.'	
	Nagore Factory	
19-7-09	Expenses.	72-3
	To the Civil Auditor.	
	Transmitting the reply of the Commercial Resident to the retrenchment made against the expenses of his factory.	
	Mackewan, Capt. J.	
21-7-09	Master Attendant, Negapatam.	74
	To Capt. Mackewan.	
	Informs him that official notification of his appointment to the situation of the Master Attendant at Negapatam has been received.	
	Vessel	
4-9-09	Dony 'Sindatory.'	77
	To the Master Attendant at Negapatam.	
	He is directed to examine the dony 'Sindatory.'	
	Nagore Factory	
13-9-09	Cash-keeper absconds.	79
	To the Magistrate at Kumbakonam.	
	1. Reports that the cash-keeper of the factory has absconded and requests that he may be apprehended.	
19-9-09	———— 2. A similar letter is addressed to the Magistrates of Trichinopoly, Madura and Salem.	80-2
	Vessel	
21-9-09	Dony 'Sindatory.'	85
	To the Master Attendant at Negapatam.	
	Directing him to inspect the dony 'Sindatory.'	
	Sivalingapandaram	
28-9-09	Summons to.	86
	To the Judge and Magistrate at Kumbakonam.	
	As Savalingapandaram and others have been summoned, a memorandum of the balance due by them to the Company is also transmitted so that the Company's claim may also be taken into consideration. If these dyers are allowed to give bail it will immensely benefit the public service.	

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	Nagore Factory	
5–10–09	Cash-keeper's flight.	86–7
	To the Judge and Magistrate of Kumbakonam.	
	1. Requests that the property belonging to the cash-keeper of the Nagore factory, who has absconded, may be secured.	
6–10–09	———To the Resident at Travancore.	87
	2. Having learnt that the cash-keeper of this factory has sought refuge in the territories of Travancore, he requests that the Raja may be approached to order his apprehension.	
	Saltpetre	
23–10–09	Contractor.	90
	To the Collector of Tanjore.	
	1. Transmitting a proclamation that Amoortalinga Chitty has been selected as contractor for the supply of salt.	
24–10–09	———2. A similar reference is sent to the Collector of Dindigul.	90
	Treasury Balance	
1–11–09	Statement of.	92–5
	To the Accountant-General.	
	Transmitting a statement of the balance remaining in the treasury.	
	Copper Currency	
14–11–09	Requisition for.	94
	To the Sub-Treasurer.	
	Requesting him to send some copper for circulation.	
	Stamp Indent	
28–11–09	To the Superintendent of Stamps.	96
	Transmitting an indent for stamps.	
	Treasury	
1–12–09	Cash balance.	97
	To the Accountant-General.	99–101
	Transmitting a statement of cash balance in his treasury.	
	Sea Customs	
23–12–09	Collection.	101–2
	To the Sea Customer.	
	Instructs him that all the goods should be carefully scrutinized before they are allowed to pass.	

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(1) Letters Sent.

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Date.	Abstract.	Page number.
	Mackewan, Capt. J.	
10–1–1810	Misconduct.	1–3
	To the Board of Trade.	
	1. Transmitting an explanation from Mr. Mackewan of his conduct to Mr. Woodcock, Judge of the Zillah of Kumbakonam.	
	2. He states that he could not comply with his summons because he was sick. He intimated to him the misconduct of the Kotwal in trying to seek redress. These do not amount to any disrespect or violation of regulations. (See pages 57-61.)	

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	Investment	
17-2-10	Contractor's agreements.	4-5
	To the Board of Trade.	
	1. Transmitting the agreements and security bonds taken from the servants employed in the Nagore factory and the contractor's proposal for the supply of saltpetre.	
	2. He wants that the manufacturers of mud salt should be placed under him to which the Collectors of Trichinopoly and Dindigul object as contrary to regulations. Instructions are solicited on this point.	
	Cloths	
10-4-10	Transmission of.	9
	To the Board of Trade.	
	Reports that 250 bales of piece-goods are being transmitted.	
	Military Expenses	
30-4-10	Payment of.	10-1
	To the Board of Trade.	
	Reports that the expenses incurred by the Master Attendant at Negapatam for landing a detachment of H.M. 66th Rt. and for disembarking a detachment of H.M. 69th Rt. are without proper authority for such payments. He solicits instructions on this point.	
	Customs House	
30-4-10	Need for.	11-2
	To the Board of Trade.	
	Transmitting a letter from the Sea Customer stating the absolute necessity of a commodious building for the customs house to facilitate the checking of both the imports and exports.	
	Parasurama Naick	
30-4-10	Sea-gate dubash—Pension.	13-4
	To the Board of Trade.	
	Transmitting a petition from Parsaramah Naick, sea-gate dubash, soliciting a pension to eke out his existence in his old age.	
	Boats	
25-5-10	Construction of.	15-7
28-5-10	To the Board of Trade.	
	1. Reports that the letter of the Military Board for the construction of flat-bottomed boats has been received. Requests that the Collectors may be directed to speed up the transmission of the timber required for the purpose.	
	2. Further, he reports that the Master Attendant has been directed to ascertain what quantity of timber can be collected for the purpose. As the despatch of a model in wood would entail much expense he requests that a model may be sent from the Presidency.	
	3. The Commissioner at Tranquebar and the Master Attendant at Porto Novo may be instructed to send their boat-builders. The carpenters expect to finish a boat in 30 days.	
	Richardson, Mr. F.	
1-6-10	Leave.	18
	To the Board of Trade.	
	Requests permission to be absent from the station for a short period for the benefit of his health. Mr. Randall will carry on the business during his absence. The two Master Attendants will help him in the construction of boats.	

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	Boats	
7-6-10	Construction of.	18-20
	To the Board of Trade.	
	1. Reports that two specimens of boats will shortly be sent to the Presidency. The thickness of the planks at the sides and the bottom has to be decided. Experts are of opinion that 1" and 1½" thickness, respectively, would suit very well.	
	2. The carpenters suggest that 20 knees are to be used for each boat. As "Europe oakum or punk for the condemned naval stores at the Presidency will be preferable to the country coir" they may be sent at an early date.	
	Cloths	
15-6-10	Estimate.	21
	To the Superintendent of Investments.	
	Transmitting an estimate of bales expected to be ready by 1st October 1810.	
	Boats	
24-6-10	Construction of.	23-4
	To the Board of Trade.	
	While transmitting a sample boat, he states that the exact expenses incurred on this account cannot be stated as it was made along with other works and requests that the necessary alterations may be pointed out immediately. Also requests that the merchants may be paid 25 per cent. more than what they had paid for the wood and they should not be allowed to take an unfair advantage of the present demand as "they have long experienced the kindness and protection of Government."	
	Customs Statements	
4-7-10	Receipts and disbursements.	25
	To the Board of Trade.	
	Transmitting a statement of the receipts and disbursements in the Customs department. The re-establishment of import duties and the practice of inspecting and weighing goods at the customs house are responsible for the increase in the revenue.	
	Boats	
5-8-10	Construction of.	28-31
21-8-10	To the Board of Trade.	
	1. Transmitting a statement of the cost of mast and sails which amounts to about Pag. 13 for each boat. All the 60 boats will be ready by the 20th or 25th of this month. As grapnels are not available here, they may be sent from the Marine Stores at Madras.	
	2. Requests that the construction of masts and sails may be made at Madras where materials are in abundance.	
23-8-10	———Transmission of.	32-4
28-8-10	To the Board of Trade.	
	1. Reports that two flat-bottomed boats are being sent.	
	2. Transmitting a statement of the boats so far sent to the Presidency.	
	Nagore Factory	
1-9-10	Expenses.	36-7
	To the Board of Trade.	
	Transmitting a list of expenses incurred without the sanction of the Board so that they may be sanctioned.	

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	Cloths	
23-9-10	Transmission of. To the Board of Trade. Reports that 130 bales of piece-goods are being transmitted.	42-3
23-9-10	**Bills**	42
	Boats	
28-9-10	Construction of. To the Board of Trade. Informs them that the five boats now nearly finished may be completed before further construction is given up.	43
	Cloths	
12-10-10	Transmission of. To the Board of Trade. Reports that 270 bales of piece-goods are being sent.	44
	Boats	
5-10-10	Transmission of. To the Board of Trade. Reports that two flat-bottomed boats are being sent.	45
	Flags	
19-10-10	Negapatam. To the Board of Trade. Transmitting an indent for bunting for a flag at Negapatam.	46-7
	Venkatarama Naick	
25-10-10	Widow's pension. To the Board of Trade. Transmitting a petition from the widow of Venkataramah Naick, late servant of the factory, and recommending a pension.	47-8
	Vettar River	
3-11-10	Repairs to banks. To the Board of Trade. Reports that the partial repairs done to the bank of the river Vettaur have not served the purpose well. It requires general and more elaborate repairs of a lasting nature. Statements of expenses are enclosed.	48-51
	Boats	
8-11-10	Construction of. To the Board of Trade. Transmitting a statement of the expenses incurred in building 31 flat-bottomed boats.	52-4
	Explosion	
15-11-10	On Cingalese boat. To the Board of Trade. 1. Transmitting a letter from the Sea Customer wherein he states that a Cingalese dony laden with gunpowder exploded during inspection. 2. A few succumbed to fatal injuries and those who were alive are under confinement. 3. Instructions are solicited as to the disposal of these persons. He suggests that strict additional regulations should be adopted to prevent such illegal and dangerous transactions. Depositions of the various servants engaged for the inspection are enclosed.	55-62
	Saltpetre	
4-12-10	Supply—Contract. To the Board of Trade. Reports that as soon as the present contract for the supply of saltpetre expires, the terms of the contract will be modified in conformity with the prescribed rules of the Government.	63

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24–1–11	Supply. To the Board of Trade. While transmitting a prescribed form relating to the supply of saltpetre, he states that every information regarding saltpetre will be laid before the Board very shortly.	6–7
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28–1–11	Repairs to bank. To the Board of Trade. Transmitting an estimate of the expenses that are required for the repairs of the bank of the river Vettaur. The Superintendent of Tanks has inspected the same and his estimate will soon follow.	8–9
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30–1–11	Supply. To the Board of Trade. While transmitting a statement of the price of saltpetre, he states that the present contractor has been shown some leniency in the delivery of the saltpetre in conformity with his contract 'as a policy.' Tenders are invited by the beat of tom-tom.	9–11
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	To the Board of Trade.	
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21–2–11	Repairs.	13–5
	To the Board of Trade.	
	1. While transmitting the estimate of the expenses required for the repair of the bank of the river Vettaur he wishes to ask "whether the length of the bank might not be curtailed and a reduction of expense thereby effected without rendering the effect ineffective." Capt. Fotheringham might be consulted in the matter.	
	2. The reasons for the construction of the bank no longer carry weight, viz., to prevent any encroachment on the foreign territory of Karikal, and to prevent smuggling. Karikal is now a part of the British territory and the cutting of a channel to divert water is a remote possibility and hence smuggling is stifled.	
	Boats	
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	Saltpetre	
4–3–11	Supply.	20–2
	To the Board of Trade.	
	1. Contractor Amoorthalingam has been called upon "to pay his balance either in saltpetre or money." He is unworthy of any trust. His statements are all fabricated ones. He states that his failure in the contract was due to his being deprived of the manufacture of the mud salt.	
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	The proposal of Ossen Cawn for the delivery of saltpetre at Pag. 6½ per candy for Trichinopoly is advantageous to Government and the security is sufficient.	

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	Nagore Factory	
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14-6-11	Supply. To the Board of Trade. Requests that the annual supply of stationery may be made.	46
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15-6-11	Issue—Price of. To the Board of Trade. As the quantity of saltpetre consumed annually by the Company's civil and military servants in Trichinopoly and Tanjore is very trifling he wishes to know whether it may be issued at the contract price rather than the selling price.	46

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	Salvage	
12-7-11	Anchors. To the Board of Trade. Transmitting letters from the Master Attendant claiming full salvage on anchors recovered, to which buoys are affixed, at the rate of Pag. 8 per cwt. according to the Madras Beach Regulations. The usage at the Madras beach may be intimated.	51
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15-7-11	Statement of. To the Board of Trade.	52
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26-7-11	Investment. To the Board of Trade. Reports that he was not aware of the fact that the investment must be completed within the year and that steps will be taken in future to complete the investments within the year.	52-3
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1-8-11	Statement. To the Board of Trade. Transmitting a statement of guards employed during the preceding month.	54, 64
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6-8-11	Transmission of. To the Board of Trade. Reports that 248 bales of piece-goods are being transmitted by the dony 'Johanna Maria.'	55
	Mackewan, Capt. James	
22-8-11	Misconduct. (See **3334**/66.). To the Board of Trade. 1. While transmitting a representation from Capt James Mackewan, the Master Attendant, against Mr. Davidson he states that the former is carrying his enmity with the latter to a ridiculous length in spite of being warned to desist from such action. 2. If he is not severely censured, "subordination on the one part and control on the other would be subverted entirely." (See pages 143-4.)	57-61
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24-8-11	Transmission of.	63
	To the Board of Trade.	
	Reports that 182 bales of piece-goods are being transmitted.	
	Bills	
24-8-11	Transmission of.	63
	To the Board of Trade.	
	Saltpetre	
9-9-11	Transmission of.	65
	To the Board of Trade.	
	Reports that one hundred candies will be transmitted by the first week of October.	
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16-9-11	Construction of.	68-70
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	Transmitting a statement of the expenses incurred in the construction of flat-bottomed boats.	
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30-9-11	Transmission of.	70
	To the Board of Trade.	
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	Contingencies	
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1-10-11	Statement of.	72
	To the Board of Trade.	
	Transmitting a statement of the guards employed during the preceding month.	
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10-10-11	Cash requisition.	75-6
28-10-11	To the Board of Trade.	
	1. Funds are needed to defray the charges of dyeing and bleaching blue cloths and may be supplied.	
	2. Further he specifies the amount he requires to defray all the expenses for the rest of the year.	
	Military Guards	
1-11-11	Statement of.	76-7
	To the Board of Trade.	
	Transmitting a statement of guards employed during the preceding month.	
	Nagore Factory	
21-11-11	Management.	80-1
	To the Board of Trade.	
	1. Reports that the instructions of the Court of Directors have been received and will be closely attended to.	
	2. The chopping of the Company's cloth is being done. With regard to the acceptance of the inferior goods at reduced prices he opines that it should be "resorted to cautiously and sparingly, only as a punishment to such weavers who after repeated warning continue to deliver inferior goods."	

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28–11–11	Proposals for supply.	82–3
	To the Board of Trade.	
	As the term of the contract of saltpetre expires, he seeks permission to advertise for new proposals for the ensuing year.	
	Customs Duty	
30–11–11	Imports from Tranquebar.	82–3
	To the Board.	
	1. Transmits the correspondence that took place between the Resident and M. Courbon, a French inhabitant of Tranquebar, whose merchandize has been subjected to a duty of 8 per cent, on importation, on the ground that Tranquebar is still governed by the rules and regulations of the Danes which are in full force there in spite of the temporary possession held by the British.	
	2. The sea custom collections of Nagore and Negapatam are much injured owing to the merchants taking their goods to Tranquebar instead of transhipping at their own ports and paying to Government a duty of 6 per cent. which is reduced to 2 per cent. or nothing when re-exported from Tranquebar.	
	3. He desires to know whether it would be proper to call upon the Government of Ceylon to direct the Customs Collector at Jaffnapatam to transmit a copy of the manifest and port clearance granted to the tobacco merchants of Nagore and Negapatam.	
	Robinson, Mr. T.	
6–12–11	Leave.	84
	To the Board of Trade.	
	Mr. Robinson, Deputy Commercial Resident, requests permission to visit the Presidency.	
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9–12–11	Arrears.	85
	To the Board of Trade.	
	Reports that the weaver, Sengeverow, has absconded without clearing the balance of cloth. His securities have been called upon to make good the loss. They agreed to do so within three months. The period allowed having elapsed, he requests permission to prosecute them in the Zillah Court of Trichinopoly.	
	Customs	
12–12–11	Complaints of merchants.	86–8
	To the Board of Trade.	
	Reports that the complaints preferred by the merchants regarding the levy of import duties on their goods have been enquired into and suggests that a fixed period of time shall be allowed to each rowana, after the expiry of which, the rowana shall be rendered invalid.	
	Nagore Factory	
8–1–11	Disbursements.	
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	Requests him to send an adequate guard to protect the extended investments of this factory.	
	Boats	
20–1–11	Construction of.	98–9
	To the Collector of Tanjore.	
	1. He is requested to procure and send pinna wood for the construction of flat-bottomed boats.	
	2. A similar letter to the British Commissioner at Tranquebar.	
	Dry, Mr. J.	
23–1–11	Passport.	99
	To Mr. J. Dry at Karikal.	
	Informs him that his application for a passport to proceed to Ceylon will be forwarded to Government, as he cannot grant one.	
	Saltpetre	
31–1–11	Manufacture—Advertisement of.	100
	To the Magistrate at Kumbakonam.	
	Transmitting an advertisement for publication in his district. It relates to the "manufacture of saltpetre in the districts of Tanjore, Trichinopoly and Dindigul and for the delivery of the same to Government at a stipulated price."	
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2–2–11	Native Fund.	101
	To the Accountant-General.	
	Transmitting an application for pension for the Native Fund from a writer named Apparow.	
	Cloth	
7–2–11	Marks.	102–3
	To the Superintendent of Investment.	
	Wishes to know whether the affixing of old marks is to be discontinued and the new established or both to be affixed to each piece of cloth.	
	Stamps	
5–2–11	Statement of.	103–4
	To the Superintendent of Stamps.	
	Transmitting a statement of the value of stamps received and sold during the last quarter.	
	Rice	
5–2–11	Audit of accounts.	105–6
	To the Civil Auditor.	
	Transmitting replies to the audit of accounts of the rice delivered at Negapatam during the period of scarcity.	
	Cloths	
12–2–11	Manufacture.	107–8
	To the Magistrate at Trichinopoly.	
	Transmitting an advertisement of the prices that would be paid for supplying cloths of the various kinds.	
	Boats	
26–2–11	Construction of.	108
	To the Collector of Tanjore.	
	Requesting him to send accounts of the wood supplied for the construction of boats.	
	Sea Customs	
5–3–11	Collection etc.	109–12
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	Transmitting an estimate of the gross collections and charges of the Sea Customs department.	

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	Saltpetre Smuggling	
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	Chickney Smuggling	
12–4–11	To the British Commissioner at Tranquebar. The Sea Customer reports that a vessel laden with chickney had left the port of Tranquebar without a port clearance. It is detained at Nagore. The duty may be recovered from the owner of the vessel and he be punished for such a clandestine and illegal proceeding.	116–7
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24–4–11	Dony 'Johanna Maria.' To the Master Attendant at Negapatam. He is directed to inspect the dony 'Johanna Maria' now at anchor in the roads of Negapatam.	117
	Customs Duty	
27–4–11	Mother of pearl. To the Superintendent of Sea Customs. He is directed to levy duty on the sales of the mother of pearl.	118
	Loom-tax	
27–4–11	Payment of. To the Collector of Tanjore. Paying Pag. 573–7 being the loom-tax.	118
	Cloths	
8–5–11	By the 'Johanna Maria.' To the Commercial Resident at Cuddalore. Intelligence having been received of a violent storm at Madras, he wishes to procure information respecting the dony 'Johanna Maria' that sailed with 300 bales. The Master Attendants at Pondicherry and Porto Novo may be instructed to enquire and assist if it is in distress.	120
	Stamps	
10–5–11	Statement of. To the Superintendent of Stamps. Transmitting a statement of the quantity and value of the stamps received and sold during the last quarter.	122
	Catamarans	
15–5–11	Despatch of. To the acting Collector. Four large catamarans have been sent agreeably to his wishes.	123
	Saltpetre	
18–5–11	Contractor, Hussain Khan. To the Magistrate of Trichinopoly. 1. Requests that Hussain Khan, contractor of saltpetre, may be given reasonable assistance to fulfil his contract. 2. Native servants appointed by the Resident shall have the exclusive right to sell saltpetre at a uniform rate throughout the districts. 3. A rowana shall always accompany the transmission of saltpetre from one place to another. Any quantity without a rowana shall be seized at once.	123
22–5–11	4. A similar letter is addressed to the acting Collector of Tanjore. Here the contractor is Ambalavana Chetty.	124
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9-7-11	On Government Bank. To the Sub-Director of the Government Bank. Transmitting a register of the draft drawn on the treasurer of the Government Bank.	135-6
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26-9-12	Palni. To the Resident at Salem. Informs him that orders have been given to the contractor Ibrahim Sahib to desist from manufacturing saltpetre at Palni and the gomastah has been directed to enforce these orders.	171
	Chank Smuggling	
12-10-12	Prosecution. To the Magistrate at Kumbakonam. Reports that documents, depositions etc., have been transmitted to the Government Pleader to prosecute the crew and agent of Cabul Mohomed Mercoy who have been detected in the act of smuggling chanks at the seaport of Velankanni.	174
	Loom-tax	
19-10-12	Statement of. To the Collector of Trichinopoly. He is requested to send a statement of the loom-tax monthly paid to the Revenue department and to particularise the amount of tax paid on each loom to enable him to furnish this information to the Board of Trade.	175
	Cloths	
22-10-12	Transmission of. To the Commercial Resident at Tinnevelly. Informs him that the doney and the schooner laden with bales have anchored at Negapatam being unable to prosecute their voyage to Madras owing to contrary winds. The expenses of landing the goods are intimated.	176
	Stamps	
10-11-12	Statement. To the Superintendent of Stamps. Transmitting a statement of the stamps received and sold during the last quarter.	179
	Saltpetre Manufacture	
26-11-12	Advertisement. To the Magistrate at Kumbakonam. Transmitting an advertisement for publication for the manufacture of saltpetre in the districts of Tanjore and Trichinopoly jointly or separately.	181-2
28-11-12	———Ibrahim Sahib's petition. To the Commercial Resident at Salem. 1. Transmitting a petition from Ibrahim Sahib, the contractor of saltpetre of the Residency and copies of letters from the conicoplies stating that 86 candies of first boiled saltpetre at Palney have been seized by the contractor of Salem Residency. 2. As further manufacture at Salem has been stopped this quantity should be returned to him or its cost paid in cash.	182-3

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	Investment	
9-12-12	Advances.	185
	To the Collector of Tanjore.	
	Reports that it is customary to issue certificates to the respective weavers for the exact amount of cloth advanced for at each contract. Small deliveries are entered therein and on completion examined by the chowkidar.	
	Chank Fisheries	
29-12-12	Management of.	188
	To the Collector of Tanjore.	
	As the chank fishery is at present managed under amani, the sea customs peshkars have been instructed to disallow any exportation of chank if it is unaccompanied with a certificate from him.	

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(A) Correspondence of the Commercial Resident.

(1) Letters Sent.

1813.

	Military Guards	
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	Transmitting a statement of guards employed during the preceding month.	
	Saltpetre Manufacture	
9-1-13	Proposals.	3-5
	To the Board of Trade.	
	Transmitting a list of proposals for contracting the delivery of saltpetre, with his remarks on each.	
	Cloths and Saltpetre	
29-1-13	Transmission of.	6-7
30-1-13	To the Board of Trade.	
	1. Reports that 639 bales of piece-goods and 204 bags of saltpetre are being transmitted.	
	2. Reports also that no cloth could be despatched on account of the violence of the northerly winds.	
	Saltpetre Manufacture	
30-1-13	Contracts.	7
	To the Board of Trade.	
	Transmitting extracts of contracts entered into with Ponneyah Pillay in Tanjore and Ibrahim Sahib in Trichinopoly for the manufacture and delivery of saltpetre.	
	Investment	
30-1-13	Arrears.	8-9
	To the Board of Trade.	
	1. While transmitting a statement of the monthly advances of cash and deliveries of cloth made at the factory of Nagore in the year 1812, he states that the long continuance of the monsoon has precluded the servants from collecting the contracted quantity of cloth:	
	2. States that a considerable portion of the balances now outstanding can be collected in cloths fit for bleaching.	

Date.	Abstract.	Page number.
	Loom-tax	
20-3-13	Remarks.	17-8
	To the Board of Trade.	
	1. A correct list of the weavers employed at the factory during the last year has been transmitted to the Collector of Tanjore.	
	2. Many of the weavers did not receive more than three or four advances and "it appears unreasonable that the commercial department should be debited with one year's loom-tax for weavers whose term of engagements to the Company only amounted to four or five months."	
	3. "The tax is an annual charge made to the department without reference to the manufacture or the period for which the weavers are actually engaged for the Company."	
	Cloths	
20-3-13	Statement of.	18-9
	To the Board of Trade.	
	Transmitting a statement specifying the number of pieces of "ordinary, middling, fine and superfine" received at the Nagore factory during the year 1812.	
	Hind, Mr. J.	
22-3-13	Master Attendant—Leave.	19
	To the Board of Trade.	
	Mr. Hind, Master Attendant at Nagore, requests permission to proceed to Sumatra on private business.	
	Military Guards	
1-4-13	Statement of.	21-9
	To the Board of Trade.	
	Transmitting a statement of guards employed during the last month.	
	Jameson, Capt. Alexander	
10-4-13	Carnatic debt.	23
	To the Board of Trade.	
	Reports that the records of the customs or marine departments of Nagore and Negapatam do not afford the information required of the Commissioners for investigating Carnatic debts in connection with Capt. Alexander Jameson.	
	Chank Smuggling	
15-4-13	Return of certificates.	25
	To the Board of Trade.	
	Requesting the Board of Trade to return the original certificates tendered by Cabul Mohomed Mercoy while caught in the act of smuggling chank.	
	Private Signals	
15-4-13	Establishment of.	25
	To the Board of Trade.	
	1. Reports that a copy of the private signals established by H.E. the Naval Commander-in-Chief has been communicated to the Master Attendant with strict injunctions about its secrecy.	
	2. He suggests the staff required for the maintenance of flags and "look out for and answering signals."	
	Cloths and Saltpetre	
17-4-13	Transport of.	27
	To the Board of Trade.	
	As previous arrangements for transport have already been made with the owner of a doney, bales and saltpetre have not been shipped on the brig 'Bee.'	

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	Mackewan, Capt. J.	
17–4–13	Letter to Marine Board.	27–8
	(See 3335/143-4.)	
	To the Board of Trade.	
	When Capt. Mackewan, the Master Attendant of Negapatam was called upon to explain the circumstances that induced him to write a letter to the Marine Board, he states that he was threatened by the Captain of the brig 'Mary' which ran ashore in the late tempestuous weather, that he would complain of his misconduct to the Board and that his letter was simply intended to vindicate his position.	
	Cloths	
8–5–13	Transmission of.	31
	To the Board of Trade.	
	Reports that 200 bales of piece-goods and 36 bales of cotton are being transmitted.	
	Cotton Cultivation	
8–5–13	Report.	32–6
	To the Board of Trade.	
	1. Cotton is cultivated in the three districts of Tanjore, Trichinopoly and Dindigul but not to a great extent. Tanjore yields the least quantity. Trichinopoly gives an average produce of about 2,517 candies and the produce of Dindigul has not yet been ascertained. The export and import of cotton are carried on in all districts except Dindigul where the export is trifling and there is no import.	
	2. A description of sowing and reaping is given. The soil is generally unfit for the culture of Bourbon cotton.	
	Wreck	
13–5–13	Brig 'Mary'—Expenses of assistance.	37–8
	To the Board of Trade.	
	1. Reports that every possible assistance was offered to the brig 'Mary' when she was in distress and the amount of the expenses incurred on that account is correct.	
	2. "The deposit money recommended by the Master Attendant at the Presidency appears as a very desirable plan and I hope it will be authorized by your Board, as it will at all events secure the means of the payment of the port charges."	
	Stationery Indent	
18–5–13	To the Board of Trade.	40–1
	Transmitting an indent for stationery.	
	Customs Statements	
31–5–13	Receipts and disbursements.	41–2
	To the Board of Trade.	
	While transmitting a statement of the receipts and disbursements of the customs department, he states that the increase is due to the levy of 8 per cent. duty and this will be more if all the vessels return from the eastward in time.	
	Military Guards	
1–6–13	Statement of.	43–9
	To the Board of Trade.	
	Transmitting a statement of military guards employed during the last month.	

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	Customs Statements	
25-6-13	Exports and imports. To the Board of Trade. 1. Transmitting a statement of imports and exports of the ports of Tanjore from 1st of May 1812 to 30th April 1813 with a list of arrivals and departures of vessels and their tonnage for the same period. 2. The trade is carried on with Bengal, Ceylon, Bombay and the Isle of France.	46–8
	Customs Complaint	
30-6-13	Appala Sankara Narrain Chetty. To the Board of Trade. Reports that a duty of 8 per cent was levied on his goods and kept in deposit till the Board's decision on the matter is passed.	50
	Saltpetre Manufacture	
6-7-13	Report. To the Board of Trade. Reports that the first boiling of one candy of saltpetre produces 3 Madras mercals and six measures of earth salt and the second boiling gives two Madras mercals and four measures and somewhat similar results are obtained at the manufacture of saltpetre in Tanjore.	52–3
	Military Guards	
1-7-13	Statement of. To the Board of Trade. Transmitting a statement of military guards.	56–64
	Nagore Factory	
6-8-13	Establishment. To the Board of Trade. Transmitting a list of servants who are retrenched in his establishment.	58
	Raja of Achan	
9-8-13	Depredations of. To the Board of Trade. Transmitting a petition from the merchants of Nagore and Negapatam complaining of the variety of depredations that are committed on their vessels by the Raja of Achan and soliciting the Company's intercession to prevent such disturbances.	59-60
	Customs Exemption	
10-8-13	Company's cloth. To the Board of Trade. Reports that the Collector of Tanjore has not yet informed him of the requisite instructions to exempt the Company's cloths from duty on the production of a certificate from the Resident and the same may be communicated early.	61
	Saltpetre	
21-8-13	Transmission of. To the Board of Trade. Reports that 578 bags of saltpetre are being transmitted.	62
	Customs Statements	
30-8-13	Exports and imports. To the Board of Trade. Transmitting a statement of the imports and exports of the different ports under his superintendence with a list of arrivals and departures of vessels.	63–4
	Cloths	
10-9-13	Transmission of. To the Board of Trade. Reports that 111 bales of piece-goods are being transmitted.	67

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	Raja of Achan	
10–9–13	Depredation of.	68–72
	To the Board of Trade.	
	Transmitting a petition from a merchant of Nagore and Negapatam named Cundappah Chetty regarding his loss in his trade owing to the depredations of the Raja of Achan. Many are alarmed to prefer any complaint against him lest they should incur his resentment. These merchants certainly deserve the protection of the Company.	
	Cloths and Saltpetre	
23–9–13	Transmission of.	73
	To the Board of Trade.	
	Reports that 70 bales of piece-goods and 54 bags of saltpetre are being transmitted.	
	Chank Smuggling	
30–9–13	To the Board of Trade.	75–6
	1. Reports that he was not able to ascertain where the transhipment of the chanks from the different country boats and ships belonging to Cabul Mohamed Mercoy took place and there is no proof either.	88–91
	2. The absence of transhipping certificates or port clearance for these chanks obviously prove that the payment of duty has been evaded. But the duties due to the Bengal Government on importation have been paid.	
	Military Guards	
1–10–13	Statement of.	76
	To the Board of Trade.	
	Transmitting a statement of guards employed during the last month.	
	Saltpetre	
12–10–13	Palni—Ibrahim Sahib's claim.	78–9
	To the Board of Trade.	
	With regard to the claim to saltpetre deposited at Palni made by Ibrahim Sahib, the contractor of this Residency, he is unable to produce more than 4 or 5 declarations from the manufacturers who acknowledge having received advances from him and the conicopolies also report in his favour.	
	Chops	
21–10–13	Company's cloth.	81–4
	To the Board of Trade.	
	1. With regard to the propriety of "stamping the rejected goods at the factory, as if duty had been levied and taking security from the head weavers for the payment of the duty within a period not exceeding three months," he states that some disadvantages would result from the measure.	
	2. The advances will be utilised for altogether different purposes and a delay in the delivery of cloth will surely happen.	
	3. "It would be preferable to debit the commercial department with the duty in the same manner as the loom-tax and direct the Resident to collect it with the rest of the balances" which would avoid the harassing of the revenue peons.	
	4. A translation of the merchants' declaration against this practice of chopping is also enclosed. He further states that he did not presume that the Customs Regulations of 1812 were intended to authorize the collection of duty on rejected cloth.	

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	Cloths etc.	
21-10-13	Packing expenses. To the Board of Trade. Transmitting a statement showing the actual expense incurred in providing articles for packing the Company's goods.	87
	Flagstaffs	
25-10-13	Karikal. To the Board of Trade. States that the colour man of Karikal flagstaff has been transferred to Nagore as the flagstaff at Karikal has fallen into decay.	88
	Customs	
23-11-13	Collection statement. To the Board of Trade. While transmitting a comparative statement of sea customs collections, he states that the deficiency at Nagore is due to the vessels having lost the season for making their passage to the coast and the increase in other ports is due to the trade being in full swing.	95-6
	Vessel	
26-11-13	A doney from Ceylon. To the Board of Trade. Reports that "a doney has put into the port of Negapatam in consequence of having been blown off the Island of Ceylon."	97
	Customs	
30-11-13	Import and export statements. To the Board of Trade. Transmits quarterly statements of imports and exports with a list of arrivals and departures of vessels. The trade is comprised under the usual heads of the Eastward, Ceylon, Bengal and the Isle of France.	97-8
	Raja of Achan	
30-11-13	Depredations on trade. To the Board of Trade. Transmitting a statement of the losses sustained by three principal merchants of Nagore on account of the depredations committed by the Raja of Achan and his Minister upon the goods of those merchants. "Many of the merchants declined coming forward with their complaints under the apprehension of the resentment of the Raja."	98-102
	Investment	
5-12-13	Improvement in quality. To the Board of Trade. Reports that owing to constant instructions to the under weavers "to weave the cloth infinitely closer, stronger and better adapted for bleaching" this improved quality is noticeable. Their services are indispensable and should be constantly kept attached to this factory. An investment on white goods may be made to keep their pots boiling.	103-5
	Saltpetre Contracts	
24-12-13	To the Board of Trade. Reports that the contracts for the supply of saltpetre in Tanjore and Trichinopoly are nearing completion.	109

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	Vessel	
24-12-13	Singalese doney. To the Board of Trade. Reports that "the Singalese doney stated to have been blown off the Island of Ceylon on her return from Trincomalle to Galle about the 1st of September last has not made its appearance at the ports under my charge".	110
	Cloths	
25-1-13	Transmission of. To the Master Attendant at Negapatam. He is directed to send the Company's bales as soon as the monsoon becomes favourable.	115
	Loom-tax	
5-2-13	Payment of. To the Collector of Trichinopoly. As the sanction of the Board has to be obtained before discharging the loom-tax, he informs him that the same is awaited.	118
	Stamps	
10-2-13	Statement transmitted. To the Board of Trade. Transmitting a statement of the quantity and value of stamps received and sold during the last quarter.	119
	Vessel	
16-2-13	The 'Saint Antony'. To the Collector of Customs at Mangalore. Reports that all the sea customers report that the vessel 'Saint Antoney' has not touched at any of their respective ports.	121
	Investment	
17-2-13	Claim on securities. To the Magistrate at Trichinopoly. Understanding that a decree has been passed against the estate of the two brothers Mohmed Sahib and Dada Sahib, he requests that the Government's claim against them may be vouchsafed as they have stood securities for the weavers who are not up to date in the delivery of goods.	121
	Customs Duty	
20-2-13	Arrack. To Mr. William Maggs, Madras. Transmits an account of the amount of duty to be paid at Negapatam for his arrack.	122
	Loom-tax	
27-2-13	Payment of. To the Collector of Tanjore. Informs him that the loom-tax amounting to St. Pag. 887-21-0 is being paid.	124
	Heupner, Mr.	
1-3-13	Monthly allowance. To Mr. Heupner at Negapatam. Paying St. Pag. 15 for the month of February.	124
	Van Haltiran, Mr.	
1-3-13	Monthly allowance. To Mr. Van Haltiran. Paying St. Pag. 12 for the month of February for the maintenance of his family.	124

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	Jameson, Capt. Alexander	
3-3-13	Information called for.	125
	To the Master Attendant at Negapatam.	
	Transmitting a letter from the Commissioners for investigating the Carnatic debts requesting him to furnish any information he may have about Capt. Alexander Jameson.	
	Vessels	
4-3-13	Freight charges.	126
	To the O.C., H.M. 2nd Ceylon Rt. at Tanjore.	
	He is informed that all the sea custom peshcars have been directed to intimate the freight charged for donies for the different ports of Tanjore to Ceylon and the amount will be transmitted as soon as it is received.	
	American Vessels	
13-3-13	Embargo.	
	To the Master Attendant at Negapatam.	
	Directing his attention to the letter of the Governor-General in Council and the order of His Royal Highness the Prince Regent in Council about a general embargo to be made on all ships belonging to the citizens of the United States of America.	
	Stamp Indent	
23-3-13	To the Superintendent of Stamps.	130–1
	Transmitting an indent for stamps.	
	Chank Fisheries	
30-3-13	Assistance to.	131–2
	To the Collector of Tanjore.	
	Reports that the Master Attendant at Negapatam has been directed to assist the Tahsildār of Trivaloor in conducting the chank fisheries.	
	Customs Duty	
9-4-13	Arrack.	133–4
	To Mr. Nyss at Tirumalrayapatnam.	
	He is informed " that conformable to Government Regulations the whole amount of duty should have been deposited when the arrack was first landed and afterwards on exportation if within the period of six months you would be entitled to a drawback of two-thirds of the duty."	
	Vessel	
15-4-13	Brig ' Bee '.	136
	To Capt. Hodges, Commanding the brig ' Bee '.	
	He is informed that his brig will not be detained at Negapatam as arrangements have already been made for transporting the Company's goods.	
	Rice and Paddy	
28-4-13	Transportation to Ceylon.	136–7
	To the Deputy Secretary to Government at Colombo.	
	Informs him that " the advertisement extending the period during which importers of rice and paddy into any of the ports on the Island of Ceylon will be entitled to Government bills on Madras for two-thirds of the value of the cargo imported " has been published by beat of tom tom at Nagore and Negapatam and other parts of Tanjore.	
	Food-grains	
29-4-13	Demand from Cutwall.	137
	To the Magistrate at Kumbakonam.	
	Reports that he did not demand any rice from the cutwall, but his servant had taken the liberty to make use of his name in an application for grain during his absence, for which act he was reprimanded.	

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	Vessel	
2-5-13	Doney ' Meeramudettoo '.	139
	To the Master Attendant at Nagore.	
	He is directed to inspect the doney ' Meeramudettoo ' now laying in the river of Negapatam.	
	Stamps	
10-5-13	Statement of.	142
	To the Superintendent of Stamps.	
	Transmitting a statement of stamps received and sold during the last quarter.	
	Recruits	
18-5-13	Conveyance to Ceylon.	145
	To Capt. Parkar, 2nd Ceylon Rt., Tanjore.	
	He is informed that orders have been sent to sea customs servants to assist in procuring donies for conveying the recruits from Kodakery to Ceylon.	
	Pinna Wood	
26-5-13	Transport of.	146
	To the Collector of Tanjore.	
	Reports that the sea customs monigar has been directed to assist in expediting the transmission of the pinna wood.	
	Cash Escort	
9-6-13	Requisition for.	149
	To the O.C., Nagore.	
	Requisitioning an escort for conveying cash to Trichinopoly.	
	Raja Muthuswami	
12-6-13	Widows of.	151
	To the Deputy Secretary to the Government at Colombo.	
	Informs him that the late Raja Muthuswamy has left two widows who have no property of their own for maintaining themselves.	
	Cloth etc.	
22-7-13	Conveyance charges.	159
	To the Commercial Resident at Tinnevelly.	
	Requests that separate bills may be sent for the charges incurred for conveying cloth, etc.	
	Stamp Indent	
10-8-13	Transmission of.	163
	To the Superintendent of Stamps.	
	Transmitting an indent for stamps.	
	H. M. Ships	
16-8-13	Supply of boats—Accounting.	165
	To the Accountant-General.	
	Requests to know under what head the expenses incurred on account of the supply of boats to H.M. ships should be carried.	
	Vessel	
-8-13	Doney ' Sooramungala Davy '.	167
	To the Master Attendant at Nagore.	
	He is directed to examine the doney ' Sooramungala Davy.'	
	Sea Customs	
25-9-13	Salt Peshcar's interference.	171
	To the Collector of Tanjore.	
	Reports that the Salt Peshcar interferes with the department of sea customs. This may be prevented.	

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	Stamps	
15-1-13	Statement transmitted. To the Superintendent of Stamps. Transmitting a statement of stamps.	179
	Dutch East India Company	
14-12-13	Pension to servants of. To the Magistrate at Kumbakonam. Transmits a list of names of the servants of the Dutch East India Company, who are in a very distressed condition and deserve support from this Government.	182-6
	Betelnut	
24-12-13	Importation of. To the Collector of Sea Customs at Mahe. Reports that no betelnut has been imported at any of these ports.	188
	Pearl Fisheries	
24-12-13	Advertisement of. To the Magistrate at Kumbakonam. He is requested to publish the advertisement regarding the pearl fishery at Ceylon in February.	188-9
	Anchorage Duty	
24-12-13	Statement of. To the Master Attendant at Negapatam. Transmitting a statement of anchorage duty.	189

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(1) Letters Sent.

1814.

	Military Guards	
1-1-1814	Statement of. To the Board of Trade. Transmitting a statement of guards employed during the preceding month.	1
	Raja of Achan	
10-1-14	Depredations on trade. To the Board of Trade. Transmitting depositions from the merchants who sustained loss from the depredations committeed by the Raja of Achan. They may be transmitted to Calcutta for necessary action by the Governor of Penang.	3
	Boat Charges	
15-1-14	Negapatam. To the Board of Trade. Transmitting an account of the boat charges collected at Negapatam.	
	Cloths and Saltpetre	
20-1-14	Transmission of. Reports that 188 bales of piece-goods and 154 bags of saltpetre are being transmitted.	5
	Venayakamurti	
29-1-14	Dismissal of. To the Board of Trade. Reports that Venayamoorthee was dismissed for neglect of duty and appropriating to his own use some balances collected from the weavers.	6

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	Saltpetre Manufacture	
29-1-14	Proposals.	7-9
	To the Board of Trade.	
	Transmitting proposals for the manufacture and delivery of saltpetre and recommending Gooroovapah Naick's proposal as highly satisfactory in all respects.	
	Taylor, Mr.	
30-1-14	Naval Officer at Trincomalle—Misconduct.	10-1
	To the Board of Trade.	
	The Master Attendant's complaint against Mr. Taylor, the acting Naval Officer at Trincomalle for knocking down the Arcotty sent to supply bricks and tiles seems to have some foundation and to be not unsupported by evidence. But a reference to Trincomalle is necessary to establish the fact.	
	Hind, Mr. J.	
11-2-14	Master Attendant—Leave.	
	To the Board of Trade.	
	Transmitting his application for leave of absence from his station.	
	Saltpetre	
22-2-14	Manufacture and sale.	15
	To the Board of Trade.	
	Transmitting a report of the manufacture and sale of saltpetre for 1813.	
12-3-14	———Contract—Transmission of copies.	18
	To the Board of Trade.	26
	Reports that the copies of contract for the manufacture and supply of saltpetre are being transmitted for the sanction of Government.	
	Robinson, Mr. Thomas	
21-3-14	Allowances.	19-20
	Having been nominated as Resident to the factory at Ramnad, he wishes to know whether he is entitled to the allowances.	
31-3-14	———Deputation allowances.	20-1
	To the Board of Trade.	
	Transmitting a statement of the amount of deputation money due to him from 1—2—1814 to 31—3—1814.	
	Military Guards	
1-4-14	Statement.	21
	Transmitting a statement of guards employed during the preceding month.	
	Vessel	
15-4-14	Sloop 'Magdalena'.	23-4
	To the Board of Trade.	
	Requests that the bill of sales of the sloop 'Magdalene' deposited in this office may be transferred to the Collector of Jaffna where the vessel has been detained for the demand on her master.	
	Investment	
22-4-14	Packing charges.	25-6
	To the Board of Trade.	
	Transmitting a statement showing the actual expense incurred in providing packing materials.	

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	Vettar River	
27-4-14	Repairs to banks. To the Board of Trade. Reports that the bank of the river Vettar at the port of Nagore is much out of repair and it has to be attended to before the freshes come down. He transmits an estimate of the repair.	27-9
	Public Buildings	
30-4-14	To the Board of Trade. Transmitting a list of public buildings under his superintendence in the prescribed form.	29-31
	Saltpetre	
17-5-14	Sale—Establishment. To the Board of Trade. Reports that the servants employed for conducting the retail trade of saltpetre for the home consumption have been discharged.	35
	Stationery Indent	
23-5-14	To the Board of Trade. Transmitting an indent for stationery.	
	Vessels	
26-5-14	Mahomed Aly Meracoyer. To the Board of Trade. He reports, "I am not aware of any objection to the compliance with the request" made by Mohamed Aly Meracoyer to supply his vessel with English colours and a pass.	37
	Government House, Karikal	
27-5-14	Estimate of repairs. To the Board of Trade. He is doubtful whether or not to submit an estimate of the decayed state of the French Government Houses at Karikal. He states that it was delivered to him when the Collector made over charge of the Customs Department.	37-8
	Investment	
31-5-14	Suit against securities. To the Board of Trade. Having learnt that Sanjevee Row, one of the head weavers, has absconded, he requests permission to file a suit against his securities for the recovery of his arrears.	38
	Customs	
31-5-14	Receipts and disbursements. To the Board of Trade. Transmitting a statement of the receipts and disbursements in the Customs department.	39
	Richardson, Mr. F.	
4-6-14	Commercial Resident—Leave. To the Board of Trade. As important business calls him to Bangalore, he requests permission to visit that place.	41
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12-7-14	Stamped rowanas. To the Superintenden} of Stamps. The business of the Customs Department is greatly delayed owing to want of stamped rowanas. They may be sent.	
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	To the Magistrate at Kumbakonam.	
	Reports that the peremptory action taken by his servants in order to take the two servants of the factory under their custody is highly inconveniencing. "If their attendance in person is required they may be summoned in the mode prescribed in Clause 4, Section ix Regulation I A.D. 1806."	
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20-9-14	Donies.	147
	To the Master Attendant at Negapatam.	
	He is directed to examine the donies that lay in the Nagore roads.	
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14-11-14	To the Collector of Tanjore.	156
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	Cash Requisition	
15-11-14	To the Accountant-General.	157
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	Saltpetre Contract	
22-11-14	Packeree Mohamed Syrang.	157-8
	To the Magistrate at Trichinopoly.	
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8-12-14	Transmission of.	161-2
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12-12-14	For Ceylon.	164
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(1) Letters Sent.

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5-1-1815	Statement of.	1
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	Transmitting a statement of guards employed during the preceding month.	
	Thackeray, Mr. St. John	
17-1-15	Deputation allowance.	3-4
	To the Board of Trade.	
	Reports that " several matters connected with the situation cannot be satisfactorily transacted without authority from Government " and hence he wants to be appointed to officiate for Mr. Richardson till his return and claims deputation allowance for the period.	
	Cloths and Saltpetre	
25-1-15	Transmission of.	4
	To the Board of Trade.	
	Reports that 183 bales of piece-goods and 425 bags of saltpetre are being transmitted.	
	Factories	
27-2-15	Cuddalore and Nagore—Amalgamation of.	8-10
	To the Board of Trade.	
	The annexation of the factory at Cuddalore to that of Nagore will be productive of an annual saving to Government of about Pag. 3,636. He transmits a list of servants that may be required in that case.	
	Investment	
15-3-15	Cloth.	12-3
	To the Board of Trade.	
	Transmitting a statement of investment for the cloth.	
	Loom-tax	
20-3-15	Payment.	14
	To the Board of Trade.	
	Reports that the statement of loom-tax received from the Collector of Tanjore is correct and solicits orders to defray the amount.	
	Saltpetre Contract	
31-3-15	Proposals.	15-6 24-5
	To the Board of Trade.	
	While transmitting the proposals he recommends that the offer of Gooroovapah Naick may be accepted as he is well-versed in the business and conducted himself honestly in his former contracts.	
	Bleaching etc.	
1-4-15	Ramnad investment.	17-8
	To the Board of Trade.	
	While transmitting a statement of expenses required for bleaching the cloth of Ramnad investment, he requests that the washing stones and wooden horses may be transported from Cuddalore to Nagore.	
	Nagore Factory	
20-4-15	Establishment.	19-21
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	Transmitting a statement of servants employed in the Nagore factory.	

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22–4–15	Kandappa Chetti. To the Board of Trade. When Kandappa Chetti is called upon to pay the expenses incurred by the Penang Government on the repairs of his vessel he submits a petition pointing out a convenient mode to defray them.	21–4
	Bale Notes	
22–4–15	Requisition for. To the Board of Trade. Requests that a supply of printed bale notes may be made.	24
	Tar	
6–5–15	Supply. To the Board of Trade. As the rigging of the flagstaff at Nagore is worn out, a cask of tar may be supplied.	24
	Customs Duties	
17–5–15	Cotton. To the Board of Trade. Transmitting a statement of the duties collected on cotton from the promulgation of the Customs Regulation of 1812.	25
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20–5–15	Charge of. To the Board of Trade. Reports that he has taken charge of the factory at Cuddalore and transmits the different accounts.	26–8
	Marine Department	
16–6–15	Receipts and disbursements. To the Board of Trade. Transmitting a statement of receipts and disbursements of the Marine department.	28–9
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28–6–15	Transmission of. To the Board of Trade. Transmitting an indent for stationery.	30–1
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30–6–15	Exports and imports. To the Board of Trade. Transmitting a comparative statement of the export and import duties collected during 1813 and 1814. The principal part of revenue arises from the export duty of 3 per cent on grains. Nothing has been exported to England from these parts since last three years.	31–6
	Customs Department	
4–7–15	Receipts and disbursements. To the Board of Trade. Transmitting a statement of receipts and disbursements in Customs department from May 1814 to April 1815.	36–7
	Bleaching Establishment	
6–7–15	Ramnad investment. To the Board of Trade. Transmitting a list of servants who are indispensably necessary to superintend the bleaching of the cloth of the Ramnad investment.	38
	Customs Duty	
10–8–15	Ceylon chanks. To the Board of Trade. The Government Chank Agent at Ceylon writes to know whether the transhipping of Ceylon chanks bound to Calcutta can be done free of duty as the owner of the ship has applied for it.	39–40

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	Vessel	
12-8-15	Kandappa Chetti. To the Board of Trade. 1. Reports that Kandappa Chetty has been called upon to defray the expenses incurred on the repair of his vessel by the Government of the Prince of Wales Island (Penang; Fort Cornwallis: P. 21) but he pleads inability to discharge it in hard cash as he is out of pocket now. 2. He requests that it may be received from the Court of Penang from the amount of a decree passed in his favour for 10,600 dollars against the Raja of Achan.	40-2
	Cloths	
31-8-15	Transmission of. To the Board of Trade. Reports that 336 bales of piece-goods are being transmitted.	43
	Customs Duty	
2-9-15	Ceylon Chank. To the Board of Trade. 1. Reports that Candappa Chetty requested permission to tranship a quantity of chank of the Ceylon Government free of duty. Orders on this point were solicited. 2. At the instance of the Ceylon Chank Agent who assured him that the duty could be adjusted if payment is decreed between the two Governments of Ceylon and Fort St. George, the transhipment was allowed and the vessel had proceeded to Bengal. Candappa Chetty had also tendered an agreement to pay the duties if it is so decided.	44
	Flagstaff	
15-9-15	Negapatam. To the Marine Board. Transmitting an indent for articles required for the flagstaff at Negapatam.	45-6
	Cloths	
24-9-15	Transmission of. To the Board of Trade. Reports that 150 bales of piece-goods are being transmitted.	46 47
	Port Clearances	
29-9-15	Requisition for forms. To the Board of Trade. Requisitioning a supply of 300 printed blank port clearances.	48
	Tiger Skins	
7-10-15	Transmission of. To the Board of Trade. Reports that 10 tiger skins received from the Collector of Trichinopoly are being sent.	48
	Master Attendant	
24-10-15	Cuddalore—Appointment of. To the Board of Trade. Recommends that a Master Attendant may be appointed at Cuddalore to superintend the departments of Customs and Marine at that place. The traffic of foreign vessels of commerce renders such an appointment necessary.	49-50
	Bleaching etc.	
24-10-15	Removal from Cuddalore. To the Board of Trade. He requests that he may be permitted to carry on bleaching of cloth at Nagore and Negapatam instead of at Cuddalore which will save him a lot of trouble. He also adds that his full commission at 5 per cent may be allowed.	49-50

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28–10–15 Cost at Cuddalore. 50–2

To the Board of Trade.

Transmitting a statement of the sum required at the factory at Cuddalore to defray the expenses of bleaching and packing the Ramnad investment.

Stevenson, Mr. E. W.

15–11–15 Master Attendant at Porto Novo—Leave. 53

To the Board of Trade.

Transmitting an application from Mr. Stevenson, the Master attendant at Porto Novo, for permission to visit the Presidency.

Cloths

26–12–15 Estimate. 55

To the Board of Trade.

Transmitting an estimate of the bales expected to be ready on 1st February 1816.

Nagore Factory

17–1–15 Charge of. 61

To the Civil Auditor.

Mr. St. John Thackeray reports that he has taken charge of this office on the 1st of this month.

Stamps

15–2–15 Statement. 65

To the Superintendent of Stamps.

Transmitting a statement of the stamps received and sold during the last quarter.

Saltpetre Manufacture

24–2–15 Advertisement of. 66–7

To the Magistrate at Trichinopoly.

Transmitting an advertisement for publication inviting proposals for the manufacture and delivery of saltpetre to Government at a stipulated price.

Horses

25–2–15 Transport of. 67

To the Superintendent of the Government Stud, Island of Delft. 74

Reports that a horse is being transported, that is, received from Mr. Arbuthnot at Madras at the request of Mr. Eden, Collector of Jaffnapatam.

Intimidation

25–2–15 Ramakrishna Naick. 68–9

To the Magistrate at Kumbakonam.

Reports that Ramakrishna Naick, head book-keeper at this factory is prevented by intimidation from leaving his home and hence requests him to intercede on his behalf.

Customs

1–3–15 Re-examination of cargo. 70

To Capt. Jameson at Nagore.

He is informed that his cargo would be landed for re-exportation on his complying with the Government regulations, a copy of which is sent to him.

Cumblies

9–3–15 Transport of. 71

To the Assistant Commissary-General. 79

Reports that 799½ double cumblies are being sent. 101

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	Measures	
11-3-15	Complaints regarding. To the Magistrate at Kumbakonam. 1. Reports that some of the Singalese have preferred a complaint against the measure adopted here which defrauds them. They cannot obtain redress on the spot lest they should lose the favourable season for their return journey to Colombo. 2. The measurement by mercal offers some gain to the seller over the purchaser, whereas the parrah holds the balance even and equitable and hence it should be standardised. 3. The trade to and from all parts of Ceylon forms a considerable part of export and import of commerce and consequently a great gain to the Government. Customs duties depend materially on the facility afforded to this trade. 4. In order to avoid their resorting to other places to the great detriment to the Government revenue, steps may be taken to establish equitable measures in this place.	72-4
	Stamp Indent	
14-3-15	Transmission of. To the Superintendent of Stamps. Transmitting an indent for stamps for the use of the Commercial Resident at Nagore.	75
	Baboom, Mr.	
15-3-15	Arrears. To Messrs. Defries & Co., Madras. As Messrs. Defries & Co., are the agents of Mr. Baboom, they are requested to clear the balance for the " Marine productions " consigned to them. A statement of accounts is appended.	75-6
	Customs Tariff	
16-3-15	Cloth. To the Collector of Tanjore. His letter asking for the inclusion of cloth in the tariff will be referred to the Board for " authority on the subject."	77
	Customs	
18-3-15	Saltpetre. To the Collector of Tanjore. Requests that the saltpetre despatched from Trichinopoly and detained at Kandiyore may be released.	78
	Commercial Accounts	
8-4-15	Explanation. To the Commercial Accountant. He offers his explanation for the 4 items " that are standing to my debit upon the Commercial General Books for 1813-4."	80-1
	Accounts	
20-4-15	Profit and loss. To the Commercial Accountant and Auditor. Reports that the sum of Pag. 270-25-48 having been written off to profit and loss, it was carried to the head of profit and loss at the end of the year without any special authority for so doing.	83-4
	Investment	
26-4-15	Arrears. To the Commercial Accountant and Auditor. While transmitting a statement of arrears in the investment of 1811-3, he requests " his instructions respecting the mode of adjusting them."	84-5

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27-4-15	Misconduct of.	86-8
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	Directs that the arcotty employed under him behaves insolently and should be punished for his misbehaviour.	
	Customs	
18-5-15	Receipts and disbursements.	90-1
	To the Commercial Accountant and Auditor.	
	Transmitting a statement of receipts and disbursements of the Customs department.	
	Native Fund	
18-5-15	Subscriptions to.	92
	To the Secretary to the Native Fund.	
	Transmitting a statement showing the pension paid to the relatives of the deceased subscribers to the Native Fund.	
	Stamps	
31-5-15	Statement.	93
	To the Superintendent of Stamps.	
	Transmitting a statement of stamps received and sold during the last quarter.	
	Investment	
19-5-15	Arrear statement.	95-7
	To the Commercial Accountant and Auditor.	106
	Transmits his explanation for the delay in the submission of the arrear statement.	
	Thackeray, Mr. St. John	
19-6-15	Assistant Collector—Deputation allowance.	96-7
	To Mr. St. John Thackeray, Assistant Collecter at Tanjore.	
	Transmits the amount of his deputation allowance for the period he acted during his absence.	
	Accounts	
1-7-15	Mistakes in.	98-9
	To the Commercial Accountant and Auditor.	
	Reports that the book-keeper at Cuddalore has committed these mistakes in spite of definite instructions. He will be urged to be more careful in future.	
1-7-15	————Difficulties of preparation.	99-100
	To the Commercial Accountant and Auditor.	
	Explains the difficulties in the preparation of accounts in the prescribed new form.	
	Saltpetre	
24-7-15	Custody of.	102
	To the Master Attendant at Porto Novo.	
	He is directed to take charge of the saltpetre transported from Salem and to take care of it in the customary manner.	
	Cash Remittance	
25-7-15	To the Collector of Tanjore.	102-3
	The treasury balance has swelled up to Pag. 5,000 and is ready for transmission.	
	Cuddalore Factory	
27-7-15	Abolition of.	103
	To the Magistrate at Virdhachalam.	
	The Board of Trade having directed the abolition of the establishment at the factory at Cuddalore, he is requested to send some police servants to keep a watch over the Government property at this place.	

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5-8-15	Statement.	104–5, 107
	To the Superintendent of Stamps.	
	Transmitting a statement of stamps that were received and sold during the last quarter.	
	Stationery	
7-8-15	Supply.	106–7
	To the Superintendent of Government Sea Customs at Pondicherry.	
	He is directed to state the quantity of stationery received during the last year to enable him to judge whether the supply made this year is adequate.	
	Looms	
12-8-15	Statement of.	107
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	Transmits a list of looms employed on account of this factory during the second half of 1814.	
	Nagore Factory	
24-8-15	Quick stock.	108
	To the Commercial Accountant and Auditor.	
	Transmitting a statement of the quick stock of this factory.	
	Stamp Indent	
25-8-15	Transmission of.	111 123–4
	To the Superintendent of Stamps.	
	Transmitting an indent for stamped paper.	
	Loom-tax	
1-9-15	Payment of.	112
	To the Collector of Trichinopoly.	
	1. Reports that the loom-tax has been remitted agreeable to his request.	
	2. Requests him to release the saltpetre detained at the Customs house.	
	Boats	
1-9-15	Chinnathambi Marakkayar.	112–3
	To the Master Attendant, Negapatam.	
	Chinnatomby Mercoy may be allowed to use his boats for carrying his crew and provisions to and from his vessels as other merchants are permitted. Boats may be examined before they leave the river. It is recommended that " they may not be permitted to export cargo or articles that are liable to duty on their boats, but that all such goods and merchandize shall be exported on the river boats kept for that purpose under the orders of the Master Attendant."	
	Customs Duty	
2-9-15	Chanks.	113-4
	To the Government Chank Agent at Jaffnapatam.	
	Reports that the chanks have been transhipped and allowed to proceed to Bengal. The regulations require that the same duty of 8 per cent according to the tariff price should be paid on transhipping as on importation. A reference is made to the Board of Trade regarding this matter and its decision will be intimated as soon as it is received.	
	Loom-tax	
9-9-15	Payment.	114
	To the Collector of Trichinopoly.	
	Paying the loom-tax.	

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	Stationery Indent	
23-9-15	Direction to transmit.	116
	To the Superintendent of Government Customs, Pondicherry.	
	He is directed to transmit an indent should he require stationery for the use of the beach department.	
	Wild Animals	
23-9-15	Skins.	117
	To the Collector of South Arcot.	121, 123
	Acknowledges the receipt of 15 skins of tigers, 7 of cheetahs, and 1 of bear.	
	Saltpetre	
27-9-15	Transmission of.	117
	To the Commercial Resident at Salem.	
	States that the saltpetre has been safely transported to the Presidency. There is some slight difference in the accounts which are referred to the Master Attendant at Porto Novo for his explanation.	
	Porto Novo	
28-9-15	Restitution to the Dutch.	118
	To the Master Attendant at Porto Novo.	
	He is informed of the orders of the British Commissioners for the restitution of Danish Settlements to hand over charge of Porto Novo to Sallamare Pulle, the nominee of the Danish Government.	
	Customs	
3-10-15	Saltpetre.	120-1
	To the Collector of Trichinopoly.	
	Reports that the detention of saltpetre at the land customs house is productive of great inconvenience and may be released at once.	
	Investment	
10-10-15	Charges.	122
	To the Commercial Accountant and Auditor.	
	Transmitting a list of the rate of charges incurred in the provision of the investment of 1814 and 1815 at this factory.	
4-11-15	———Accounts—Cost of preparation.	125-6
	To the Commercial Accountant and Auditor.	
	Soliciting sanction for the expenses incurred such as travelling batta etc., for the preparation of accounts in the new form, of the Cuddalore factory.	
	Raja Muthuswami	
7-11-15	Family pension.	127
	To the Deputy Secretary to the Government of Colombo.	
	Reports that agreeably to his request, the signatures of the widow and family of the late Raja Muthuswamy have been obtained for the payment of pensions by the Ceylon Government.	
	Saltpetre	
28-11-15	Transmission of.	128
	To the Master Attendant at Porto Novo.	
	He is directed to take charge of the saltpetre from Salem and transport it to the Presidency as usual.	
	Native Fund	
29-11-15	Stoppages.	129
	To the Secretary to the Native Fund.	
	As the establishment of the Commercial department at Cuddalore has been abolished and the factory annexed to that of Nagore, no stoppages have been made on account of the Native Fund.	

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	Customs Offences	
1-12-15	Seizures. To the Master Attendant at Negapatam. He is informed that the servants should be directed to use discretion in the seizures which they make. Articles of merchandize alone should be seized and not articles of wearing etc.	130
	Boyd, Mr. P.	
14-12-15	Master Attendant at Cuddalore. To the Master Attendant at Cuddalore. Having been appointed as the Master Attendant at Cuddalore, he transmits a list of servants of the Customs and Marine to be under his control.	131
	Cuddalore Factory	
26-12-15	Superannuation pensions. To the Civil Auditor. Transmitting a statement of aggregate amount of pension paid at the Cuddalore factory to superannuated servants.	133-4

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(A) Correspondence of the Commercial Resident.

(1) Letters Sent.

1816.

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	Kareem, Seacunny	
7-2-1816	Pension—Widow's claim. To the Board of Trade. Reports that Curreem drew his pension from August 1812 to January 1815 and no further application for the payment of the same was received. Enquiries are being made about his death. (See pages 85-6.) [*Note.*—Seacunny = Steersman.]	3
	Cloths and Saltpetre	
9-2-16	Transmission of. To the Board of Trade. Reports that 60 bales of piece-goods and 30 bags of saltpetre are being transmitted.	4
	Kandappa Chetti	
28-2-16	Security. To the Board of Trade. Reports that the security will be required from Kandappa Chetti as soon as he returns from Ceylon for the liquidation of the demand of the Government of Penang.	6
	Port Clearances	
28-2-16	List of. To the Board of Trade. In reply to the letters from the Government of Ceylon, he transmits extracts of the port clearances issued to the donies that touched these ports.	6-7
	Investment	
6-3-16	Dyeing etc. To the Board of Trade. The dyers have been directed " to appropriate more indigo for dyeing " the blue salempores. Statements of accounts etc., are transmitted.	8-11 18-9

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	Boyd, Mr. P.	
23-3-16	Allowances. To the Board of Trade. Transmitting a bill for the sanction of the Board. It comprises the allowance of 20 pagodas as the Superintendent of Sea Customs and 30 pagodas for the distinct and entire charge of the Master Attendant. As it would not be proper to notice this fact in the regular accounts, a bill has been submitted.	12-3
	Customs	
8-4-16	Double duty—Foreign settlements. To the Board of Trade. Transmits a letter from the Superintendent of Sea Customs at Pondicherry soliciting an "explanation of the Regulation IV A.D. of 1812 for the conduct of the trade of Foreign Nations" and enquiring when double duty should be levied.	13-5
	Kabul Mahmud Marakkayar	
8-4-16	Arrears. To the Board of Trade. Reports that Kabul Mohmed Mercoy has been repeatedly requested to pay the amount of the penal bond now under the Resident's custody but he has been evading the payment. His petitions for the restitution of the penal bond and other documents should not be entertained at all. A suit should be filed in the Provincial Court of Trichinopoly for the recovery of the amount of the penal bond in question for which instructions are solicited.	15-6
	Customs Duty	
17-4-16	Export to H.M. Ships. To the Board of Trade. 1. Agreeably to the instructions of a general letter from England in the Public department, the Superintendents of Sea Customs have been directed to submit statements of articles exported to H.M. ships "with the amount of the tariff prices upon which the duties were charged and the amount of drawback claimable." 2. From their reports it is found that Negapatam is the only port from where articles consisting of stock and provisions were exported. They were not registered and no duty was charged on them.	17-8
	Investment	
18-4-16	Charges. To the Board of Trade. Transmitting a statement of charges required for the Ramnad investment.	20-2
	Customs Tariff	
2i-4-16	Valuation objected to. To the Board of Trade. 1. Reports that the merchants of Nagore and Negapatam have represented that many articles "have fallen to a price much below that fixed by the tariff" in consequence of which they sustain great loss. 2. They have been asked to accept the average price of the last five years which they refuse but insist on the alteration of the tariff according to the current price. The current price is likely to increase in a few months and hence cannot be taken as a standard for the tariff valuation. 3. Statements as to how the revenue will be affected if either proposal is adopted are also submitted.	23

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	Dutch Property	
23-4-16	To the Board of Trade. In reply to the Court of Directors' letter in the Political department, he states that he is not in possession of anything that belongs to the Dutch.	25
	Investment	
28-4-16	Arrears at Cuddalore. To the Board of Trade. 1. The submission of the report about the arrears at Cuddalore was delayed with the hope of reporting favourably on the subject. But the progress in the collection of arrears has not been as rapid as was anticipated. 2. The weavers seem to be masters in evasion. They enter into agreements while at Nagore but set the servants of the factory at defiance when they are in their dens; the better course would be prosecution instead of conciliation. The services of Mr. Boyd are indented upon for the realisation of these arrears.	26-8
	Flagstaff	
14-5-16	New supplies. To the Board of Trade. As the rigging of the flag and the colours has decayed, a new supply of the same is sought for.	28-9
	Customs	
31-5-16	Complaint of V. Krishniah Brahmin. To the Board of Trade. The peshcar of the Sea Customs department at Karikal states that the goods of V. Krishniah Brahmin were not retained any longer than was necessary for examination. "The cargo was manifested for importation and no mention was made of re-exportation" which prevented the peshcar from allowing the drawback of two-thirds of the import duty.	33-4
	Stationery Indent	
5-6-16	To the Board of Trade. Transmitting a marine indent for stationery.	34
	Investment	
12-6-16	Expenses. To the Board of Trade. Transmitting statements of expenses required to defray the charges of the Ramnad investment.	35-40
	Cloths	
7-7-16	Transmission of. To the Board of Trade. Reports that 200 bales of piece-goods are being transmitted.	41
	Opium Smuggling	
16-7-16	To the Board of Trade. In reply to the letters from the acting Resident at Fort Marlborough relative to the clandestine exportation of opium on the brig 'Countess of London' he states that the brig in question left Porto Novo with cargo. The Chinese carpenter might probably have exported it to the Presidency and he will be made to stand his trial at Vridachellam.	42-3
	Hind, Mr. J.	
22-7-16	Master Attendant at Nagore—Leave. To the Board of Trade. Mr. Hind, Master Attendant at Nagore, seeks permission to visit the Island of Sumatra on private business.	44

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	Investment	
27-7-16	Cash requisition. To the Board of Trade. Transmitting a statement of sums required to proceed with the present year's investment.	45-6
	Stationery Indent	
29-7-16	To the Board of Trade. 1. Transmitting an indent for the stationery required for the Superintendent of Sea Customs at Porto Novo.	47
30-7-16	2. An indent for the stationery for Nagore.	47-9
	Subramania Chetty	
9-8-16	Passport. To the Board of Trade. Requests that the application of Soobramania Chetty for a passport for his vessel to trade with the eastern islands may be complied with.	50
	Investment	
17-8-16	Cuddalore—Arrears. To the Board of Trade. Reports that as all conciliatory methods have failed in the realisation of arrears from the weavers, the Government vakil has been asked to file suits against certain weavers as an example to bring the others to their senses.	50-2
	Cloths	
17-8-16	Transmission of. To the Board of Trade. Reports that 100 bales of piece-goods are being transmitted.	53
	Boyd, Mr. P.	
17-8-16	Master Attendant at Cuddalore—Salary. To the Board of Trade. Recommends that Mr. Boyd's application for allowing him to draw the same salary as other Master Attendants, may be complied with.	54
	Saltpetre	
19-8-16	By the 'Reliance.' To the Board of Trade. Reports that the Master Attendant at Porto Novo has been advised to reserve all the supplies of saltpetre from Salem to be despatched on the ship 'Reliance.'	55
	Customs	
28-8-16	Complaint of—M. Faure. To the Board of Trade. Recommends that the application of M. Faure, who paid double duty on the goods imported at Pondicherry from Tranquebar, the Danish Settlement, for the repayment of the moiety of duty, may be complied with.	55-6
	Cash	
1-9-16	Remittance by bills. To the Board of Trade. In order to avoid the risk and expense of conveying, he suggests that bills on the Collectors of Tanjore and South Arcot may be sent instead of cash.	56
	Customs Regulations	
1-9-16	Trade with the United Kingdom. To the Board of Trade. 1. There has been no direct importation or exportation from or to the United Kingdom at any of these ports with the exception of a little indigo from the port of Cuddalore.	57-8

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	Customs Regulations—*cont.* 2. "The modifications of the duties of customs have not caused any diminution of the prices of these articles to the two community at large nor any increase of the quantity for sale." There is not a single shop from Cuddalore to Nagore where English articles of merchandize are sold.	
	Cloth and Saltpetre	
1–9–16	Estimate of. To the Board of Trade. Transmitting an estimate of the quantity of bales of cloths and bags of saltpetre expected to be ready by the 15th instant.	58
	Damaged Cloths	
13–9–16	Statement of. To the Board of Trade. Transmitting a statement showing the number of pieces of torn and incomplete cloths in proportion to the number of pieces of standard cloths received in the years 1810–5.	60–72
	Cloths	
17–9–16	Transmission of. To the Board of Trade. Reports that 150 bales of piece-goods are being transmitted.	61
	Flagstaff	
19–9–16	Negapatam. To the Board of Trade. The rigging and the materials of the flagstaff of Negapatam cannot be disposed of for more than St. Pag. 55 which is the highest sum offered. Orders are solicited whether they can be disposed of for this amount.	61–2
	Customs Tariff	
20–9–16	Exclusion of articles. To the Board of Trade. Transmitting a list of articles which are to be removed from the tariff of the seaports of Tanjore.	62–3
	Cloths	
21–9–16	Transmission of. To the Board of Trade. Reports that 165 bales of piece-goods are being transmitted.	64
	French Settlements	
2–10–16	Pondicherry and Karikal—Restitution of. To the Board of Trade. As the French Governor has arrived to take charge of the settlements of Pondicherry and Karikal, he wishes to know whether the customs account and documents of these places may be removed to his office.	65
	Investment	
14–10–16	Cuddalore—Commission to weavers. To the Board of Trade. Reports that no advances have been made to the defaulters and the new weavers claim $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. of commission and bullock hire which may be allowed.	66–7 73, 75
	Richardson, Mr. F.	
17–10–16	Commercial Resident. To the Board of Trade. 1. He reports that the Civil Auditor has retrenched the commission of 5 per cent. drawn by him on the net collection of the Customs department for want of the sanction of Government.	67–72

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	Richardson, Mr. F.—*cont.*	
	2. While praying for this sanction he lays before the Board his peculiar hardship in drawing reduced allowances owing to short investments as compared with the emoluments drawn by servants in other departments and with the recommendation of the Court of Directors that the commission on the customs should be at 50 per cent. He stresses the necessity of their sanction as the only adequate recompense for the trouble taken in these departments.	
5-11-16	———Commercial Resident—Relief.	74
	To the Board of Trade.	
	He reports, " I am prepared to be relieved as soon as it shall suit the convenience of the Board and I am ready to act or continue to conduct the duties of the situation until 10th or 15th of December."	
	Loom-tax	
12-12-16	Payment of sanction solicited.	75
	To the Board of Trade.	
	Soliciting sanction for the payment of the loom-tax for the fl. 1224–5 for the looms employed in his factory.	
	Dutch Inhabitants	
10-1-16	Pensions.	81–3
	To the Magistrate at Kumbakonam.	
	Though the application of the widow of the late Mr. L. R. Alexandar does not fall within the ambit of the regulations established to relieve the distress of the Dutch inhabitants of Pulicat etc., something must be given in recognition of his long service under the British Government in various capacities. The case of Mrs. M. E. Meyer is one " that comes within the principle that guided the Committee at Pulicat."	
	Cuddalore Factory	
10-1-16	Charges.	83
	To the Master Attendant at Cuddalore.	
	He is informed that the charges of the Cuddalore factory will be disbursed as soon as the sanction of the Board is received.	
	Saltpetre	
27-1-16	Transmission of.	85–7
	To the Master Attendant at Cuddalore.	
	He is requested to ascertain and report whether the saltpetre sent from Salem has been transmitted to the Presidency.	
	Kareem, Seacunny	
2-2-16	Pension.	85–6
	(See p. 3.)	
	To the Master Attendant at Cuddalore.	
	He is requested to report up to what period the Seacunny named Kareem received his pension and whether there is any account of his death.	
	Saltpetre	
3-2-16	By the ' Reliance.'	86
	To the Master Attendant at Porto Novo.	
	He is directed to export on board the vessel ' Reliance ' all the saltpetre under his custody.	

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	Customs Duty	
7–2–16	Betelnut. To the Superintendent of Government Sea Customs, Pondicherry. 1. He is authorised to charge the duty on betelnut on a fair computation of the value of goods or on the account of sales if serious hardship is felt by the merchants owing to the high tariff valuation over and above the selling price.	87
16–4–16	2. A similar letter to the Superintendent at Cuddalore.	98
	Cloths and Saltpetre	
9–2–16	Transmission of. To the Superintendent of Investments. Reports that 60 bales of piece-goods and 30 bags of saltpetre are being transmitted.	87
	Customs	
17–2–16	Export accounts. To the Commercial Accountant and Auditor. Reports that the alterations pointed out by him in the export accounts have been carried out in the office accounts.	88–91
20–2–16	——Complaint of M. Courbon. To M. Courbon, Pondicherry. States that the Superintendent of Sea Customs has charged the duty on his betelnut at a very reasonable rate, i.e., $4\frac{1}{2}$ pagodas per candy, which is a low price for that article.	88–9
	Cuddalore Factory	
26–2–16	Master Attendant's interference. To the Master Attendant at Cuddalore. He is requested not to interfere with the servants of the factory, or tamper with its records without his instructions.	89
	Post Office	
20–3–16	Negapatam—Master Attendant's interference. To the Master Attendant at Negapatam. 1. The post office writer at Negapatam complains that the Master Attendant interferes in the despatch of letters through the fishermen, to Point Pedro in the Island of Ceylon. He is requested to desist from such interference in future.	91–2
21–3–16	——To the Assistant Collector of Tanjore. 2. The complaint of the post office writer was referred to the Master Attendant for his explanation. He states that "in conformity to the regulations for the Beach department, it has been customary always for the two fishing villages north and south of Negapatam to supply cattamarans daily for the purpose of reporting to the Customs department the arrival of all vessels and which the fishermen of the southern village refused to do, alleging that some of them were employed by the writer of the post office to convey the packets from Kodakarry to Point Pedro." 3. If the names of the fishermen so employed be intimated they will be exempted from the duty of reporting the arrival of vessels to the Customs department.	

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	Loom-tax	
29-3-16	Payment of. To the Collector of South Arcot. States that the sanction of the Board is solicited for the payment of the loom-tax for the looms employed in the Cuddalore factory.	95
	Customs Duties	
10-4-16	Exports to H.M. Ships. To the Superintendent, Government Sea Customs at Pondicherry. He is directed to give all particulars about the duties that "have been charged on articles to H.M. ships at the ports" of Tanjore.	97
	Marine Department	
23-4-16	Receipts and disbursements. To the Master Attendant at Porto Novo. He is directed to transmit statements of receipts and disbursements of the Marine department.	99
	Richardson, Mr. F.	
25-4-16	Leave. To the Commercial Accountant and Auditor. Reports that he delivered over charge of the factory to Mr. Thackeray on the 10th June 1814 and received it again on the 10th September 1814.	
	Stamp Indent	
4-5-16	Transmission of. To the Superintendent of Stamps. Transmitting an indent for the stamps required for the Commercial Resident at Cuddalore.	101
	Customs Duties	
4-5-16	Double duties at foreign settlements. To the Superintendent of Sea Customs at Pondicherry. 1. He is informed that double duty is not to be levied on merchandize exported to or imported from foreign settlements on British bottoms or on vessels belonging to the native subjects of the British territories in India. 2. An account of trade conducted in this manner may be sent. No more reductions should be made in the tariff valuation of betel-nut until the decision of the Board is heard in the matter.	102-3
	Native Fund	
18-5-16	Stoppages. To the Secretary of the Native Fund. Reports that no stoppages have been made for the Native Fund owing to the abolition of the establishment.	104
	Customs	
20-5-16	Complaint of Sunker Naick. To the Superintendent, Government Customs at Cuddalore. The claims of the native merchant Sunker Naick, for the repayment of a moiety of duties charged on his goods subjected to double duty is tenable and may be returned.	104-5
	Port Servants	
8-6-16	Misconduct of. To the Master Attendant at Negapatam. The employees under him should not be suffered to conduct themselves with disrespect to the Commanders of the ships. It is highly improper and injurious to the interests of the port.	110

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	Customs Drawbacks	
30-6-16	Regulations. To the Superintendent of Sea Customs at Cuddalore. He is provided with regulations relating to the drawbacks of duties.	111
	Loom-tax	
30-6-16	Amended statement called for. To the Collector of Tanjore. He is requested to transmit a corrected statement of the looms employed in his factory to enable him to recommend to the Board the remittance of the loom-tax.	112
	Saunders, Sergt.	
30-7-16	Appointment at Porto Novo. To the Marine Board. As the flagstaff at Negapatam has been abolished, he recommends that Sergt. Saunders may be appointed at Porto Novo.	115-6
	Ringeltarbe, Mr.	
31-7-16	Protestant missionary. To the Secretary, Public Department. The English and the Dutch inhabitants of Negapatam having desired that Mr. Ringeltarbe, Protestant missionary, may be nominated to officiate as minister amongst them, he recommends that he may be nominated to perform the ecclesiastical duties to the Protestant church at Negapatam on the same allowance of Pag. 25 per mensem as allowed to his predecessor the Rev. Mr. Voss.	116-7
	Loom-tax	
8-8-16	Principle of assessment. To the Collector of South Arcot. Reports that his statement of the loom-tax demanded for the factory at Cuddalore has elicited from the Board a doubt as to the principle on which this demand is based ; whether it has reference to the produce from the looms, or to the number of months during which the looms are employed or any other. This may be complied with at an early date.	117-8
	Roman Catholic Priest	
8-8-16	Negapatam—Maintenance petition. To the Chief Secretary to the Government. The petition preferred by the Roman Catholic priest at Negapatam is justifiable as the general poverty of his congregation does not afford him any means of support. An allowance of St. Pag. 6 may be made.	118
	Saltpetre	
19-8-16	Transmission of. To the Master Attendant at Porto Novo. He is requested to transmit all the saltpetre sent from Salem by the ship 'Reliance.'	119-20 124
	Stamp Indent	
21-8-16	Transmission of. To the Superintendent of Stamps. Transmitting an indent for stamps.	120
	Military Guard	
26-8-16	Porto Novo. To the O.C., at Cuddalore. The guard stationed at Porto Novo may be withdrawn as it is no longer necessary.	121

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	Pondicherry	
31-8-16	Exports and imports.	122
	To the Superintendent of Sea Customs at Pondicherry.	
	He is directed to give information about exports and imports at the port of Pondicherry to Lt. Sun of the Corps of Engineers.	
	Customs	
28-9-16	Complaint of M. Faure.	126
	To the Superintendent of Government Sea Customs at Pondicherry.	
	If " the articles were not imported on foreign bottoms or on boats under foreign colours " the claim made by M. Faure may be complied with.	
	Richardson, Mr. F.	
25-10-16	Commercial Resident—Commission.	128
	To the Civil Auditor.	
	Transmitting the authority of the Government allowing him to draw the commission of 5 per cent. on the amount of sea customs collections to call off his retrenchment against it.	
	Trade	
7-11-16	Statements.	130
	To the Superintendent of the Government Sea Customs at Porto Novo.	
	1. The Reporter on the External Commerce has transmitted the statement of annual trade for the supplying of certain omissions.	
7-11-16	———To the Reporter of External Commerce.	131
	2. The omissions have been duly filled up and the statements are returned.	
	Fraser, Capt. James Stuart	
2-12-16	Commissioner for the restitution of French Settlements—Appointment notified.	
	To the Chief Secretary to the Government.	
	Reports that all requisitions from Capt. James Stuart Fraser will be duly attended to.	
	Panchand, Mrs.	
20-12-16	Pension.	133-4
	To the Chief Secretary to Government.	
	Mrs. Panchand, the applicant for a pension, highly deserves his support. A sum of Pag. 12 to 15 may be allowed.	
	Tahsildar of Kivalur	
23-12-16	Misconduct of.	134-5
	To the Collector of Tanjore.	
	Reports that the Tahsildar of Keevalore has wrongly punished some of the weavers. This may be enquired into.	
	Pondicherry	
26-12-16	Customs records.	135-6
	To the Superintendent of Government Sea Customs at Pondicherry.	
	As Pondicherry has to be restored to the French authorities and customs are to be collected on account of the British Government only up to 1st January next, all the records may be sent to the Cuddalore factory at the expiration of the period.	
	Cotton Cleaning	
26-12-16	Precaution of.	136
	To the Superintendent of Investment.	
	Reports that precautions are being taken for cleaning the cotton which was not done hitherto.	

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	Customs Servants	
28-12-16	Dispute with boatmen. To the Collector of Tanjore. Reports that the dispute between the boatmen and customs servants may be settled soon.	137

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(1) Letters Sent.

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	Company's Weavers	
8-1-1817	Cuddalore. To the Board of Trade. 1. While transmitting a statement of the balance due by the weavers at Cuddalore factory, he states that the refractory nature of the weavers induces them to conceal information about the balances. 2. The statement is drawn out according to the best information that can be obtained. The accumulation of these arrears is due to the inconsiderate advances made by Mr. Stephen Harris. 3. The result of the suits in the Zillah Court of Virdachellam will bring them to their senses about their obligations to their engagements. 4. Until all the avenues are explored for the realisation of these arrears, they cannot be written off to profit and loss. (See **3352**/121-5.)	1-6
	Nagore Factory	
12-1-17	Charge of. To the Board of Trade. Reports that Mr. Richardson delivered over charge of this factory on 8th instant to Mr. A. Brooke.	6
	Cash Balance	
31-1-17	Cuddalore treasury. To the Board of Trade. A sum of Pag. 1,230-2-78 is found in the large chest at Cuddalore and Pag. 5,000-7-48 in the hands of the cash-keeper to defray the factory charges.	8
	Cloth Investment	
5-2-17	Report. To the Board of Trade. Transmitting an estimate of the cloth that would be ready by the 10th of this month.	9
	Cuddalore Factory	
12-2-17	Vadamalai removed. To the Board of Trade. Vadamalai, a servant of the Cuddalore factory, has much abused the powers vested in him and various servants have complained against him. He is therefore removed from the office.	9
	Bleaching etc	
18-2-17	Comparative cost of. To the Board of Trade. Transmitting a statement showing the comparative charges that are to be incurred for bleaching, etc. at Nagore and Cuddalore. As this work can be done cheaply at Cuddalore, he requests permission to transmit the whole investment to Cuddalore.	10-1

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	Cash Balance	
20-2-17	Cuddalore treasury.	12
	To the Board of Trade.	
	The amount deposited in the treasury at Cuddalore is quite safe and its removal would be attended with considerable inconvenience to the punctual discharge of the Company's concerns at Cuddalore.	
	Port Establishments	
22-2-17	Tirumalavasal etc.	13-4
	To the Board of Trade.	
	Transmits a list of servants required for the port of Tirumalaivassel and its adjacent ports in consequence of the abolition of the establishment of servants at Karikal and Tremulrayapatnam since the late transfer of these ports to the French authority." The proposed establishment is quite modest in comparison to the revenue which the ports yield.	
	Saltpetre	
4-3-17	Non-transmission of.	15-6
	To the Board of Trade.	
	As he was at Cuddalore on other duty he could not transmit saltpetre on board the 'Reliance'.	
	Loom-tax	
5-3-17	Statement of.	16-7
	To the Board of Trade.	
	1. Transmitting a statement of the loom-tax claimed by the Revenue department and the value of the cloth produced from the looms employed by the Company.	
	2. Transmitting another statement particularising the prime cost of the investment of Nagore for 1817 and the amount of loom-tax that would be claimed by the Revenue department.	
	Piece-goods	
11-3-17	Transmission of.	19-20
	To the Board of Trade.	
	Reports that 89 bales of piece-goods are being transmitted.	
	Contingent Charges	
14-3-17	Statement of.	20-3
	To the Board of Trade.	
	Transmitting statement of contingent charges for the sanction of the Board.	
	Exports and Imports	
15-3-17	Report.	24
	To the Board of Trade.	
	Reports that no goods have been imported from or exported to Great Britain, Europe and America from 1st January to the end of last month from these ports.	
	Dutch Property	
21-3-17	Report of.	
	To the Board of Trade.	
	On enquiry, it is found that no property has been put under his charge that belongs to the Dutch.	

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	Decrees	
27-3-17	Against head weaver etc. To the Board of Trade. Reports that the Zillah Court of Verdachellum has passed decrees against the factory and that of Trichinopoly against the securities of the head weaver, who are approached to realize the arrears.	25-6
	Punjum Cloth	
2-4-17	Washing and bleaching. To the Board of Trade. Transmits a statement showing the process of washing and bleaching a piece of punjum cloth.	27
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10-4-17	Principle of assesment. To the Board of Trade. He believes " that the assessment is levied at the usual rate by the number of looms on the factory register but not entirely confined to the produce of each loom.".	28
	Stationery Indent	
10-4-17	Transmission. To the Board of Trade. While transmitting a stationery indent for the Master Attendant at Cuddalore, he recommends that the allowances claimed by the Master Attendant may be granted.	29
	Pensioners	
12-4-17	Names etc. To the Board of Trade. While transmitting a statement showing the names and other particulars of the pensioners, he states that these charges were being entered under the head ' civil charges ', but of late they are carried under ' pension and charitable allowances '.	30-1
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17-5-17	Nagore. To the Board of Trade. Solicits instructions as to the disposal of the materials of the flagstaff at Nagore which are decaying.	31-2
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22-5-17	To the Board of Trade. 1. Reports that 61 bales of piece-goods are being transmitted. 2. Reports that he expects to send 86 pieces of Pondicherry 9 call blue Salempores for the use of Government at Port Louis by the middle of next month.	33-5
	Rama Row	
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Transmitting an estimate of articles required for repairing the washermen's sheds, cottages, platforms and the godowns of the factory at Nagore.

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27-6-17 Arrears due. 43-5

To the Board of Trade.

Transmits particulars about the arrears outstanding in Trichinopoly and Verdachellum and requests permission to file suits to facilitate the recovery of arrears.

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5-7-17 Transmission of. 47

To the Board of Trade.

Reports that 200 bales of piece-goods are being transmitted.

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11-7-17 Cuddalore—Filing of suits. 47-9

To the Board of Trade.

1. No agreements are drawn out which provide for coercive measure for the collection of arrears. Customary agreements are entered into which are cancelled as soon as all the arrears are liquidated. When fresh advances are made the old agreements are tagged on but not consolidated under one contract. These balances are progressively brought forward in the accounts of the factory.
2. A large amount of arrears was realised by the help of fresh advances. The manufactures have sustained severe loss owing to the fall in prices (i.e., from 5 to 23% upon the different descriptions of goods) and the curtailed investments increased their burdens and hence the arrears.
3. He requests permission to carry into accounts the expenses incurred on account of the prosecutions in the Court of Verdachellum.

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16-7-17 The 'Maha Letchemy'. 50-2

To the Board of Trade.

The doney 'Maha Letchmy' sailed before she was provided with a port clearance, which was sent later on by land. She set sail without one, because she conveyed the goods of the Company, when "port clearance was not of such consequence". The penalty levied may be remitted.

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22-7-17 Commission.

To the Board of Trade.

It appears that Mr. F. Richardson, late Commercial Resident, has drawn commission on cotton but not refunded it; but the commission on customs and stamps to his credit is still unpaid. Instructions are solicited on the letter of the Civil Auditor on this point.

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	Transmitting a letter from Mr. Hind, the Master Attendant at Nagore, seeking permission to visit Sumatra on private affairs.	
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1-8-17	To Ceylon.	
	To the Board of Trade.	
	All the vessels that sail for the ports of Ceylon must be provided with port clearances and no exemption in this respect is ever granted.	
	Marine Department	
7-8-17	Receipts and disbursements.	54-5
	To the Board of Trade.	
	Transmitting a statement of the receipts and disbursements of the Marine department.	
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8-8-17	Nagore.	56-7
	To the Board of Trade.	
	While transmitting an estimate of the repairs required for the flagstaff at Nagore he recommends that the colour-man detached from the port of Karikal in consequence of its transfer to the French authorities and attached to this port to look after the flagstaff may be granted some allowances for the trouble he has taken since January last.	
	Nagore Factory	
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	To the Board of Trade.	
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	To the Board of Trade.	
	Reports that none of the articles enumerated in Regulation II of 1816 have been imported at the ports here and consequently no loss of revenue has resulted from the operation of the Regulation.	
	Flags	
20-8-17	Porto Novo.	60-1
	To the Board of Trade.	
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23-8-17	Transmission of.	61
	To the Board of Trade.	
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	Cloth Investment	
25-8-17	Estimate. To the Board of Trade. Transmitting an estimate of the number of bales that would be ready by the 25th of next month.	64
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	Flagstaff	
20-9-17	Nagore. To the Board of Trade. 1. On a reference to his predecessor's letters and enquiry amongst some of the Nagore merchants, it is obvious that they have not entered into any engagement to defray the expenses of the flagstaff establishment. 2. It will have to be met with from the anchorage duties and a flagstaff erected as a mark of distinction to this port. He thinks this explanation is sufficient to convince the Board of the necessity for an establishment for the maintenance of the flagstaff.	65-6
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25-9-17	Trade—Transmission of. To the Board of Trade. 1. Reports that 83 bales of piece-goods are being transmitted. 2. Reports that 200 bales of piece-goods are being transmitted.	66-8
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7-10-17	Company's dues. To the Board of Trade. 1. It appears that Mr. Davidson bought the rejected cloths from the head weavers and granted promissory notes. He then left to Batavia without settling the dues. 2. These creditors say that " they would discharge their balances to the Company if the amount of Mr. Davidson's bills shall be deducted from their balances." Orders are solicited on this point. Statements of the investment and the torn and rejected cloths of this factory are appended.	69-72 78-80
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22-10-17	Sale of. To the Board of Trade. 1. There are one hundred chests of 6 dozen each of Madeira wine at the godowns of Nagore and Negapatam. Twenty-five or thirty chests more may be sent to the port of Negapatam. 2. Upon the sale of this stock, " a correct calculation could be formed respecting the probable demand of Madeira wine in this division." Storage at Negapatam is more convenient than at Nagore.	73-4

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	There is no official record about the transaction of Mr. Davidson with the weavers. The promissory-notes said to have been granted by him do not find a place in the archives of this factory. The solicitations of the weavers to adjust these notes against their balances cannot be admitted.	
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	To the Board of Trade.	
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	1. The Master Attendants of all the ports have been called upon to report on the marine duties. In a consolidated summary of their reports, he states that the native vessels are equipped at cheaper rates than the vessels commanded by Europeans and hence should be charged with increased anchorage duty. A moderate and a more "equalised proportion than what at present exists" may be established.	
	2. No rule has till now been laid down on the subject of docks. A limited time should be allowed for the ships to remain at these docks for repair and a moderate duty should be levied on their halting, varying in amount with variety of vessels. In anchoring these vessels, the owners should be guided by the instructions of the Master Attendants.	
	3. With regard to the distribution of these various collections, he thinks "Government can reasonably claim a half or one-third part of the perquisites derivable by the respective Master Attendants" of this place.	
	Richardson, Mr. F.	
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	Nagore Factory	
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	To the Colonial Administrator at Karikal.	
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	To the Commercial Resident at Cuddapah.	
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	He is directed to prepare a prospective statement of sea customs collection for the ensuing year 1817-8 and to submit without any delay.	
	Alexander, Mr. R.	
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	To the Chief Secretary to the Government.	
	The distressed situation of the widow of Mr. Alexander of Negapatam and a recompense for the services of the deceased will thoroughly justify the indulgence of Government in granting her an allowance for the support of her family.	

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8-9-17	Witness summons. To the Judge of the Zillah Court at Kumbakonam. The summons served on Ramiah and Ayappien to appear as witnesses cannot be complied with as their absence simultaneously will seriously dislocate the work. The evidence may be taken from Ramiah first and then from Ayappien.	135
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1-10-18	**Customs Exemption** Company's cloth. To the Board of Trade. 1. Frequent complaints stream in that Company's cloth is detained at the various customs houses on a demand of duty "which is unusual hitherto under this factory." 2. Such detentions and demands will cause great inconvenience and eventual loss to this factory. Arrangements may be made to allow the Company's cloth free of duty through these customs houses.	51
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24-3-18	**Customs** Receipts and disbursements. To the Accountant-General. Transmitting an estimate of the expected receipts and disbursements in the Customs department of Nagore.	82-3
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	Company's Weavers	
23-4-18	Complaint.	90
	To the Collector of Tanjore.	
	Weavers complain that they are compelled by the revenue servants to purchase the damaged carr paddy. Orders may be issued to desist from such oppression.	
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	To the Accountant-General.	
	1. Transmitting a statement of the receipts and disbursements of the Customs department of Cuddalore.	
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16-6-18	Company's cloth.	97-8
	To the Collector of Salem.	105
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	Coolies	
24-6-18	For Colombo.	99
	To the Assistant Commissary General, Southern Division, at Trichinopoly.	
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	Pensions	
24-6-18	Payment statement.	99-100
	To the Secretary of the Native Fund.	
	Transmitting a statement of the pensions paid during the official year 1817-8.	
	Vessel	
4-8-18	The 'Teeroonagavally Latchemy'—Inspection.	105
	To the Master Attendant at Negapatam.	127
	He is requested to examine the doney 'Teeroonagavally Letchemy' and report whether it is fit for conveying Company's cloth.	
	Indent	
7-8-18	Transmission of.	106
	To the Superintendent of Stamps.	
	Transmitting an indent for stamps.	
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10-8-18	To the Collector of South Arcot.	109
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	2. A similar letter to the Collectors of Tanjore and Trichinopoly.	

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10-8-18	Transmission of. To the Commercial Accountant and Auditor. Transmitting indents for wines.	107-8
	Cash Escort	
22-8-18	To the Collector and Magistrate of Tanjore. He is requested to issue orders to the talayaris to attend the port and escort the treasure to this office as usual.	111
	Blue Dyeing	
22-8-18	Cuddalore accounts. To the Commercial Accountant and Auditor. Transmitting the account of the blue dyeing at Cuddalore.	112-5
	Trade Statements	
2-9-18	Corrections. To the Superintendent of Sea Customs at Cuddalore. He is requested to supply the omissions in the trade statements agreeably to the directions of the Reporter of External Commerce.	115 147-8
	Food-grains	
7-9-18	Export to Batlicalao. To the Assistant Commissary General at Trichinopoly. If the food-grains are to be exported from these ports a vessel or more may be engaged at Madras and sent down here for the purpose.	117-20
	Pensions	
8-9-18	Payment statement. To the Secretary to the Native Fund. Transmitting a statement of the pensions claimed on the Native Fund.	120-1
	Customs	
10-9-18	Exports and imports. To the Collector of Sea Customs at Madras. Reports that there had been no exports or imports to and from Great Britain, Europe and America during the last quarter.	123 146
	Company's Weavers	
17-9-18	Interference with. To the Collector of Trichinopoly. It is complained that the under weavers have been carried away to work at the watercourses in the river Cauvery. This unusual interference may be prevented.	124-5
	Customs Rowanas	
21-9-18	Return of. To the Superintendents of Sea Customs at Cuddalore and Porto Novo. He is directed to return all the rowanas to the respective Collectors from whom they might have been issued.	126
	Customs	
23-9-18	Company's cloth. To the Assistant Collector at Tanjore. He is informed that the head weavers have been directed to abide by the regulations in passing the Company's cloth through the customs houses.	127
	Smuggling	
30-9-18	Police assistance. To the Head Assistant Collector of Tanjore. He is informed that the informants of smuggling have taken the law in their own hands and hence police dalayats may be sent to help the customs servants to carry on the investigation.	130

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	Customs	
24-10-18	Export statements. To the Superintendents of the Sea Customs at Cuddalore and Porto Novo. They are requested to prepare and transmit a statement of the export trade of the ports under their superintendence for the year 1817-8.	136
	Kandappa Chetty	
26-10-18	Arrears. To Kandappa Chetty, Negapatam. He has been called upon to take early steps to liquidate the sum advanced to him by the Government at Prince of Wales Island for the repairs of his vessel.	137
	Marine Establishment	
31-10-18	Porto Novo. To the Civil Auditor. No orders have been received for discontinuing the charge on account of the lascars and " in consequence I inquire the above authority will be sufficient to pass the same."	138
	Accounts	
12-11-18	Omission. To the Commercial Accountant and Auditor. The discrepancy in the accounts is due to the omission of the charges incurred on account of transmission of saltpetre. A revised statement is sent.	140
	Brooke, Mr. A.	
12-11-18	Commercial Resident—Commission. To the Commercial Accountant and Auditor. Transmitting a statement of the commission that is claimed by the Commercial Resident Mr. A. Brooke.	141-2
	Postage	
14-11-18	To the Collector of South Arcot. He is requested to order the despatch of all letters addressed to him " post free to prevent any delay in the punctual transmission of them."	143
	Customs	
5-12-18	Company's cloth. To the Collector of Tanjore. States that head weavers had to collect goods from various under weavers and consequently they would insert many entries in the certificates which need not delude the customs monigar from passing the cloths free of duty.	151
5-12-18	———Export statement. To the Superintendent of Sea Customs at Cuddalore. As the statement of the principal exports in the year 1817-8 at the port has not been prepared in the prescribed form, it is returned to be done accordingly.	151-2

II. Nagore Factory.

(A) Correspondence of the Commercial Resident.

(1) Letters Sent.

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	Smuggling	
6-1-1819	Excesses by informants.	1-3
	To the Board of Trade.	
	1. Reports that the persons who gave information of the smuggling of rice by a native merchant have taken the law into their own hands and have caused great disturbance.	
	2. With the help of the police peons, the servants of the Customs department, examined the doney and found a little quantity more than what had been manifested. Instructions are solicited whether the excess may be confiscated.	
	Cloth and Saltpetre	
14-1-19	Transmission of.	4
	To the Board of Trade.	
	Reports that 131 bales of piece-goods are ready for exportation.	
	Stationery Indent	
19-1-19	Transmission.	5-7
	To the Board of Trade.	10-1
	Transmitting indents for stationery.	16-7
	Piece-goods	
22-1-19	Freight.	8
	To the Board of Trade.	
	Requests to know whether any doney may be engaged for conveying bales of piece-goods and saltpetre to the Presidency.	
	Customs House	
26-1-19	Renting of.	8-9
	To the Board of Trade.	
	Reports that there is another building more convenient and better suited to the needs of the Customs house and cheaper than the one occupied at present. It may be rented.	
	Cloth and Saltpetre	
30-1-19	By the 'Reliance.'	12-4
12-2-19	To the Board of Trade.	
	1. Reports that orders have been issued for the transmission of cloths and saltpetre in store on board the ship 'Reliance.'	
	2. Reports that 40 bales of piece-goods have been shipped on board the 'Reliance.'	
	River Passage	
19-2-19	Cuddalore.	15-9
	To the Board of Trade.	
	Transmitting a letter from the Master Attendant at Cuddalore stating that "the mud bank in the river here has increased very much of late and almost blocks up the passage down to the outlet below Cuddalore, where the water has also gone exceedingly shallow." He recommends that his proposal to have it cleared at a small expense may be approved.	
	Factory Establishment	
1-2-19	Nagore.	19-21
	To the Board of Trade.	
	Transmitting a petition from the writers and others claiming their remuneration for devoting their services to the preparation of the accounts of the factory for the official year 1814-5 and soliciting orders to disburse their payments.	

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	Investment	
9-3-19	Report.	23
	To the Board of Trade.	
	Reports that strict attention will be paid to the points relative to the provision and quality of the present year's investment. Requests that bills may be transmitted on the Collectors of Tanjore and South Arcot to avoid the risk and expenses of transmitting funds.	
12-3-19	———Arrear statement.	24-6
27-3-19	To the Board of Trade.	
	1. Transmitting a statement showing the description of investment and the amount of the outstanding balances.	
	2. Reports that a notice was published throughout Cuddalore calling on the head weavers who owe sums to the Company, to enter into new engagements and receive fresh advances for the manufacture of cloth and to liquidate old arrears in instalments, failing which, they will be prosecuted in the zillah courts. Orders on this procedure are solicited.	
	Piece-goods	
14-4-19	Statement.	27-8
	To the Board of Trade.	
	Transmitting a statement showing the accounts of cash advanced, quantity and value of cloth received and the cloth rejected during the year 1818.	
	Flagstaff	
28-4-19	Nagore.	30
	To the Board of Trade.	
	Transmitting a letter from the Master Attendant at Nagore soliciting instructions for the disposal of old rigging etc.	
	Anchorage Duty	
8-5-19	Donies.	30-1
	To the Board of Trade.	
	Transmitting "a form for collecting anchorage duty on donies on a scale in a proportionable degree according to the size of each doney" and states that a considerable sum could be collected in all the ports under his superintendence.	
	Loom-tax	
12-5-19	Payment of.	32
	To the Board of Trade.	
	Transmitting a statement showing the loom-tax that has to be remitted into the revenue treasury, for which sanction is solicited.	
	Madeira Wine	
13-5-19	Sale of.	33
	To the Board of Trade.	
	1. Wishes to know whether the Madeira wine could be sold at the reduced prices which appeared in the Government Gazette and whether he would be allowed to draw a commission of 2½ per cent. on the reduced prices as a recompense for his responsibility and trouble.	
	2. "As the commission could be paid by the purchasers of the wine and not by the additional expense to Government," he hopes that the Board will give him permission to draw the commission.	
	Investment	
17-5-19	Trade—Estimate.	34
	To the Board of Trade.	
	Transmitting an estimate of the cloth that would be ready by January.	

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	Piece-goods	
24-5-19	Transmission of. To the Board of Trade. Reports that 160 bales of piece-goods are being transmitted.	34
	Tobacco Cultivation	
2-6-19	To the Board of Trade. Transmitting several papers containing the various information respecting the growth of tobacco in the Tanjore district.	36-42
	Suit	
5-6-19	Against weaver's securities. To the Board of Trade. 1. Reports that Manium Braminies of Malepaudy preferred a cause in the Sudder Ameen Court against Ramalinga Pillai and Sooba Pillay, securities of Teroochurumpully Subrahmaniam Pillay, the head weaver under this factory. The Judge was moved to stay execution of his decree to dispose of the property of the said securities because they were designed to liquidate the Company's balance due by the head weavers and consequently not to be sold for any private debt. 2. Again they moved the court, got a decree and removed the property to their quarters instead of selling it by public auction. When the Judge was again reminded of the Company's claim, he stated that "the bond given by the said securities . . . was rejected as not being a sufficient voucher." However, he was of opinion "that the cause should be appealed." Orders are solicited to permit him to appeal in this matter.	42-5
	Investment	
11-6-19	Nagore advances. To the Board of Trade. Transmitting a statement showing the periodical advances regulated for the Nagore investment of 1819.	45-6
	Piece-goods	
11-6-19	Transmission of. To the Board of Trade. Reports that 200 bales of piece-goods are being transmitted.	47
	Ports	
15-6-19	Condition of. To the Board of Trade. Transmitting a statement showing the state of the rivers in the ports under his superintendence and also the value of imports and exports to and from the principal ports under Nagore.	47-50
	Customs	
21-6-19	Receipts and disbursements. To the Board of Trade. While transmitting statements of receipts and disbursements in the Customs department at Cuddalore and Nagore, he states that the decrease of revenue at Nagore is due "to a part of the import trade having been carried on by the merchants at the ports under this factory to the adjacent foreign ports in consequence of the import duty, I understand, having been abolished by the respective Governments."	50-1
	Marine	
24-6-19	Receipts and disbursements. To the Board of Trade. Transmitting a statement of the Marine receipts and disbursements.	52-3

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	Investment	
26-6-19	Estimate. To the Board of Trade. Transmitting an estimate of the monthly deliveries of cloth with the charges thereon.	54-5
31-5-19	————Statement of. To the Board of Trade. Transmitting a statement exhibiting the description of the investment, quantity of bales ready for exportation and the amount of outstanding balances up to 31st May 1819.	55
	Port Clearances	
30-6-19	Failure to produce. To the Board of Trade. Reports that the various vessels that imported goods at the port of Madras discharged all their dues of these ports but failed to furnish themselves with port clearances owing to the stress of weather.	56
	Piece-goods	
5-7-19	Accepted and rejected. To the Board of Trade. Transmitting a statement showing the amount of cash advanced, quantity and value of cloth accepted and the cloth rejected during the year 1818-9.	56
	Port Charges	
5-7-19	Regulation. To the Board of Trade. Regular complaints are being made by the merchants regarding the payment of port duties in consequence of the Regulation being not quite clear or distinctly defined; particularly concerning docks and anchorage duty. Some well-defined regulation may be set up to avoid further troubles.	57-9
	Boat-hire	
8-7-19	Increase recommended. To the Board of Trade. With a view to paying 3½ pice per bale more to the boat people for their labour, a slight increase has been made in the boat-hire which amounts to As. 5-3 more than the former boat hire per trip. He hopes that the Board will accord sanction for this slight increase.	59
	Vessel	
17-7-19	————Doney bound to Allum Parva. To the Board of Trade. Reports that a doney loaded with four hundred and fifty bales of Tinnevelly cotton anchored at the port of Negapatam for the purpose of taking on board water and rice and sailed in the course of the day.	60-1
17-7-19	Doney bound to Allum Parva. To the Board of Trade. With regard to the information called for about the doney that sailed from Cuddalore to Allum Parva, he states that it can be obtained from the Jaghir Collector.	62
	Printed Bale Notes	
29-7-19	Requisition for. To the Board of Trade. Requesting to send a few printed bale notes.	63

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29-7-19	**Flagstaff** Nagore. To the Marine Board. He transmits a statement of charges incurred for repair etc., of the flagstaff at Nagore and recommends that it may be sanctioned.	63-4
30-7-19	**Rivers** Deepening charges. To the Marine Board. Transmitting a statement of the charges incurred on the deepening of the passage for the boats at the entrance of the river.	65
31-7-19	**Piece-goods** Transmission of. To the Board of Trade. Reports that 100 bales of piece-goods are being transmitted.	66
4-8-19	**Export** Countries situated on the shores of the Mediterranean—Report. To the Board of Trade. Nothing has been so far exported from these ports to the countries situated on the shores of the Mediterranean and if anything is exported it will be duly reported.	67
23-8-19	**Factory Pandals** Repairs. To the Board of Trade. Soliciting sanction for the expenses made on the repairs and the pandals of the factory.	67 81
21-8-19	**Furniture** Requisition for. To the Board of Trade. Transmits a list of the furniture required for the use of the custom house at Nagore. Articles now being used belong to individuals who demand their restoration.	68
23-8-19	**Brooke, Mr. A.** Travelling allowances. To the Board of Trade. Transmitting a statement of the travelling allowances claimed by Mr. A. Brooke, the Commercial Resident.	69 74-5
26-8-19	**Tarpaulins** Requisition for. To the Board of Trade. As the existing tarpaulins have become unserviceable, a new supply of 32 tarpaulins of the same description may be made.	70
2-9-19	**Piece-goods** Manufacture and export. To the Board of Trade. Transmitting replies to the questions raised about the cloth manufacture and export.	71-3
9-9-19	**Investment** Arrears. To the Board of Trade. Transmitting a statement, in the prescribed form, showing the outstanding arrears.	73-4 84
25-9-19	**Piece-goods** Transmission of. To the Board of Trade. Reports that 86 bales of piece-goods are being transmitted.	75-6

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	Mackewan, Mr. J.	
8-10-19	Master Attendant—Death reported. To the Marine Board. Reports that Mr. Mackewan, the Master Attendant at Negapatam, is dead and the duties are now managed by him.	78
	Bleaching	
25-10-19	Salempore brown cloth. To the Board of Trade. Details the process of bleaching of the salempore brown cloth.	79-81
	Muthupettai Customs House	
13-11-19	Construction of. To the Board of Trade. Transmitting an estimate of a building to be constructed for the Sea Custom house at Moottoopetah.	82-3
	Damodara Pillai	
21-12-19	Petition. To the Board of Trade. Reports that Damodara Pillai has been asked to submit his petition in his native language which he did. A list of questions and answers made out from the contents of that petition is also transmitted for the information of the Board.	86-7
	Military Batta	
8-1-19	Certificates. To the Officer Commanding the Native Infantry at Trichinopoly. Returning the certificates for the batta of sepoys for certain omissions to be filled up.	89
	Passport Forms	
14-1-19	Requisition for. To the Secretary, Public Department. Requesting a supply of printed passports.	89
	Exports and Imports	
11-2-19	Foreign. To the Collector of Sea Customs at Madras. Reports that there have been no exports nor imports to or from Great Britain, Europe and America during the last quarter.	94
	Stamp Indent	
18-2-19	Transmission of. To the Superintendent of Stamps. Transmitting an indent for stamped paper.	96
	Sea Customs	
9-3-19	Porto Novo—Collection. To the Superintendent of Sea Customs at Porto Novo. He is requested to prepare a prospective estimate of the Sea Customs collection and to transmit it.	99
	Factory Accounts	
12-3-19	Commission. To the Commercial Accountant and Auditor. 1. He states "that the custom of this factory has been hitherto to draw the commission on the amount of the blue cloth received from the dyers and embaled." Commission was being drawn during the last six months after this custom.	100-3

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	Factory Accounts—*cont.*	
	2. The amount of blue dyeing on the cloths embaled was being entered in the cash accounts but this practice was given up in order to show the correct balance in the cash account. He has now "credited the blue dyeing amount . . . in the account of receipts, issues and remains" from which the statement of commission has been drawn out. A statement showing the amount advanced monthly to the dyers is also appended.	
	Anchorage Duty	
12-3-19	Commission. To the Superintendent of Sea Customs at Cuddalore. He is requested to send a statement of the anchorage duty collected for the last month.	100-3
	Military Guard	
18-3-19	Requisition for. To the Officer Commanding at Trichinopoly. He is requested to send a military guard to help the gomastah Moottoo Mudely who is stationed with the Company's cash to be distributed among the head weavers.	103 105
	Customs	
30-3-19	Nagore—Receipts and disbursements. To the Accountant-General. Transmitting an estimate of the expected receipts and disbursements in the Customs department under Nagore factory.	105-8
	Investment	
30-3-19	Contingent charges. To the Commercial Accountant and Auditor. Transmitting a statement showing the rates of charges incurred in the provision of the investment of 1818-9 at the factories of Nagore and Cuddalore.	109
	Piece-goods	
1-4-19	Demand of fees. To the Collector of Trichinopoly. It is reported that the meerasidars and visarpukarers in Musiri, Lalgudy and Arialore taluks demand a small fee for every bullock load of Company's cloth, which is not customary. In consequence of this unusual demand the cloths have not yet arrived. He is requested to order these people to desist from such unwarranted demands.	110
	Saltpetre	
2-4-19	Re-shipment of. To the Commercial Accountant and Auditor. Transmitting the explanation of the godown conicopoly regarding the difference in quantity of the saltpetre occasioned by the transhipment from the "Lady Castlereagh" to the "Reliance."	110-1
	Passports	
13-4-19	Issue of. To the Secretary, Public department. Reports that no passport has been issued during the preceding month.	114
	Customs Duty	
13-4-19	Betel nut. To the Superintendent of Sea Customs at Porto Novo. He is directed to levy duty on imported betel nut on the current selling price at $3\frac{1}{2}$ pagodas for candy and the tariff may be accordingly altered.	114

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	Customs Collections	
13-4-19	Estimate.	114-5
	To the Commercial Accountant and Auditor.	
	Reports that the estimate of the collections at the various custom houses under his charge will be despatched by the end of this month.	
	Food-grains	
22-4-19	Accounts called for.	116
	To the Superintendent of Sea Customs at Cuddalore.	
	He is requested to send the grain accounts early.	
	Factory Charges	
24-4-19	Statement of.	117
	To the Commercial Accountant and Auditor.	
	Transmitting a statement showing the probable percentage of the factory charges.	
	Anchorage Duty	
26-4-19	Negapatam and Nagore—Collection.	118
	To the Master Attendant at Negapatam.	
	1. He is directed to collect one rupee on each doney at the port of Negapatam as is done at every other port until further orders from the Board of Trade.	
6-5-19	——2. A similar letter to the Master Attendant at Nagore.	126
	Investment	
26-4-19	Rejected cloth.	118-9
	To the Collector of South Arcot.	
	Transmitting accounts of the rejected cloth at the Cuddalore factory.	
	Lebby Malim	
29-4-19	Complaint against.	120
	To the Master Attendant at Nagore.	
	He is requested to call at his office to enable him to investigate his complaints against Lebby Mallim who is also directed to attend the office on the 1st of May.	
	Mahmud Tomby Marakkayar	
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To the Board of Trade.

1. Transmits a letter from the Master Attendant at Negapatam who complains that the boat-owners and coolies misconduct themselves with impunity as he has no means to enforce obedience. He cites an instance which typifies their irresponsible and disobedient conduct and solicits instructions for his future guidance.
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